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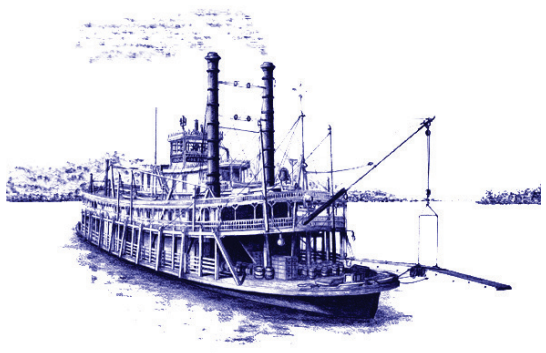

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BZA clears way for battery farm on hilltop

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's Board of Zoning Appeals on Monday gave its blessing to the development of a $160 million energy storage system using massive banks of lithium ion batteries on a 10-acre site on North Papermill Road on Madison's hilltop.

The facility, more commonly known as a battery farm, is being developed by Open Road Renewables/Williams Power, LLC as a way to store electricity generated by power plants during low consumption periods for use during peak periods or power shortages.

Open Road President Cyrus Tashakkori said Monday that the banks of lithium ion batteries, similar to those seen in electric cars but much larger, will be located on about one-tenth of the site and allow the company to buy cheaper electricity for resale at a higher rate while stabilizing the power grid by providing a backup during outages or times when demand exceeds power production.

Tashakkori said Open Road is the developer and Williams Power is the operator but most likely neither will ultimately own the facility in the end — their role is to develop and market all or a portion of the facility's capacity to a utility company or companies or other power users — and Duke Energy, which will provide the power lines and substation service the farm, has already shown interest in the project.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city's director of Economic Development who has worked with the developers on the project, said the facility will provide a clean, reliable power backup for the

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Mark Campbell

Open Road Renewables President Cyrus Tashakkori (at podium) details plans for the company's $160 million lithium ion battery farm at 4000 North Papermill Road on Madison's hilltop. Madison's Board of Zoning Appeals on Monday approved a 50-year conditional use permit for the company to store power at the site as a backup to the regional power grid.

Local veterans seeking clinic for Jefferson County

BY BOB DEMAREE

With Jefferson County's 2,365 veterans all having to travel for medical services, there's an effort being mounted to bring a Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) to Jefferson County.

It's something that Christie Stucker, an Air Force veteran who lives in northeastern Jefferson County, thinks is badly needed. "I know there are plenty of veterans in the area that would support it," not just in Jefferson County but surrounding counties, said Stucker.

Currently, there are three veterans clinics in the region of Jefferson County — Carrollton in Kentucky and New Albany and Scottsburg in Indiana, but Faith Weir, Jefferson County's Veterans Service Officer, noted all three require travel for veterans living in Jefferson County. "We're wanting to see what it takes to get Jefferson County on the list" to be considered for a veterans clinic.

Stucker reached out to State Rep. Randy Frye at last week's Veterans Day event at Madison's Brown Gym, hoping that he could offer insight on the problem. Stucker said Frye told her veterans affairs is more of a federal matter, and suggested contacting U.S. Sen. Todd Young for input.

Bob Demaree

Local veteran Printis Shelton (right), this year's Jon Menke Award winner, switched on the lights Friday for the official Jefferson County Veterans Tree located at the Hanover Community Building. Shelton, 91, served in the US Army during Korea. Allen Manning (left), a member of the Jefferson County Veterans Council, provides assistance.

Weir said that she and others who support a local clinic are currently in the exploration phase, seeking direction on how to move forward. "We have a lot of questions" about that process, particularly in knowing who to contact, she said.

Weir said it's a worthy effort because it's challenging for people living in rural areas like Jefferson and surrounding counties to seek medical support due to the travel distance required for access to VA health services. As the county's veterans service officer, Weir regularly hears about the difficulties faced by are veterans not just in Jefferson County but other nearby counties like Switzerland and Ripley, due to the travel hardships in getting to veterans healthcare facilities.

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County Council sets $200K limit for JPG study

BY BOB DEMAREE

The cost associated with conducting a proposed strategic planning and marketing study for Jefferson Proving Ground has once again delayed Jefferson County Council's decision on whether to approve that expenditure at its meeting on Tuesday.

Commissioner David Bramer announced that engineering and consulting firm Crawford, Murphy and Tilly has said phase one of the study would cost $299,000 — to be paid for from the county's American Rescue Plan funds — while phase two would cost another $235,000 that could possibly be funded with READI (Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative) funds should they be available again.

The Commissioners had earmarked up to $500,000 from ARP funds to study possible uses of the former JPG site that closed in 1995. Hesitant to allocate that much money to a study, the Council in June categorized those dollars as economic development while contemplating whether to move forward with the appropriation or use the money elsewhere. At Tuesday's meeting, County Council members indicated that $299,000 was still more than they want to spend on the study, and asked Bramer to go back to Crawford, Murphy and Tilly to bring down the cost to a maximum of $200,000.

Council member Chris Shelton noted "$299,000 for phase one is pretty steep " and said "for the level and scope of this, it's way too much, way too much."

Bramer said the Council had not previously expressed "what would be acceptable or

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'70s music coming to Cotton Mill

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

When I recently caught wind of a music concert happening at the Eagle Cotton Mill Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott later this month, it was the event producer that caught my eye. Rivertown Events? Who the heck is that? I thought I knew all the music producers in town.

It didn't take me long to track down Katie Napier, the driving force behind Rivertown Events. "This is actually the second show in what I'm calling the 'Forever Young Series,' " explains Katie. "The first one I did about a year ago and it featured all 90s music. Everybody came dressed kind of grunge, with flannel shirts tied around their waist. It was a blast.

"This next show is on Nov. 26, and it will be all 70s music. Jimmy Davis is putting together his funk band, and Jordan Wilson will also be playing. Think 'Brick House' and 'Play That Funky Music' and all those great danceable tunes from that decade.

Handout

Rivertown Events producer Katie Napier is shown.

"The other thing I'm really excited about is putting on this show at the Cotton Mill hotel. I think this might be just the second musical event at the venue, and it's an ideal atmosphere to relax and have fun. We're going to have a 70s costume contest and really recreate the vibe of that era. Just search Rivertown Events on Facebook for tickets and more information about the show."

Now the thing you need to understand about Katie

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'Messiah' performance set for Sunday

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed Sunday by the Hanover College Concert Choir and Madison-Ohio Valley Community Chorus, at 2 p.m. at Fitzgibbon Recital Hall in the Lynn Center for Fine Arts on campus.

For more the 45 years, the Madison Ohio Valley Arts Council has annually presented Handel's "Messiah" as a Christmas season tradition and will continue that tradition Sunday.

Selections from "Messiah" will be performed by the Hanover College Concert Choir and Madison-Ohio Valley Community Chorus. The production, expected to last about an hour, is being sponsored by Psi Iota Xi sorority. Tickets are $5 at the door.

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OBITUARIES

Max Lyles

Max Vance Lyles, 78, of Oak Park, Illinois, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, at his home there.

He was born in Carrollton, Kentucky, on April 22, 1944, to Palmore and Pauline Vance Lyles. He was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky, and received a master's degree in mathematics from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. He started his career as a math teacher after college and went on to become an editor of math textbooks. He had a passion for travel, gardening and was a gifted artist who annually designed his own Christmas cards.

Survivors include his close friend Richard Majko; two nephews, Patrick Todd Lyles and Christopher Lyle; a niece Lee Ann Yager; and three great nieces and nephews, a great-great niece, three cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Billy R. Lyles.

A memorial service will be held at his church, the Third Unitarian Church in Chicago, at a future date to be determined.

Memorial contributions may be made to Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly (www.lbfechicago.org), 355 N Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60607.

Emery Myers

Emery Dale "Mrod" Myers, 57, of Commiskey, Indiana, near Dupont, Indiana, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at the Norton King's Daughters' Health Emergency Room in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on May 18, 1965, in Bedford, Indiana, to Hubert Leon and Imogene Lucille Burris Myers. He was raised in Mitchell, Indiana, and attended school there. He worked for several years as an over the road truck driver. He had resided in the Dupont/Commiskey community since 2005 and worked for five years as a second shift supervisor at M&M Warehouse before working for Sam House Enterprises for 13 years as a back hoe operator until he retired due to his health. He enjoyed socializing with friends, drinking his spirits, playing poker with friends and smoking cigarettes.

Survivors include his father of North Vernon, Indiana; his brothers, David Myers of Dupont, Roy Myers of Richfield, Utah, Dennis Myers of Summerdale, Alabama and Doyle Myers of North Vernon; his sister, Regina Myers of Bedford; his caregivers and close friends, Sam and Rachel House of Commiskey, Chris Bear and family and Greg Abplanalp and family, all of Dupont; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother and an infant brother, Vincent Dee Myers.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, at the Dupont Volunteer Fire Department in Dupont. Interment will follow in the Dixon Chapel Cemetery near Bedford. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the fire department. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emery Myers Remembrance Fund through the funeral home or at the fire house. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Ed Stewart

Harold Edward "Ed" Stewart, 56, of Kent, Indiana, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, at his home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Debra Sowers

Debra Sowers, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, at Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus, Indiana.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Roger Murphy

Roger Dale Murphy, 68, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022, at Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Larry Henry

Larry Lee Henry, 65, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at his residence.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:24 a.m.
Sunset: 5:28 p.m.
Temperature: High 38, Low 25, Mean 31.5, Deficit 17.6.
Precipitation since last published: .05 (rain).
Precipitation, November: 1.07.
Precipitation, 2022: 51.20.
Barometer: 30.25, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 425.6, Falling
Forecast: Friday: Partly cloudy High 32/Low 19; Saturday: Partly cloudy High 36/Low 16; Sunday: Sunny High 32/Low 22.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 5-20-25-32-34-38 (11/12). Next Estimated Jackpot: $4.6 million. Next Drawing (11/16).
Daily 3: 9-4-5 SB: 6
Daily 4: 3-0-0-9 SB: 6
Cash Five: 19-22-35-42-45 (11/15)
Cash 4 Life: 7-33-34-40-45 CB: 2 (11/15)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 9-9-8
Pick 4: 1-3-3-5
Cash Ball: 10-25-28-34 CB: 25 (11/15)
Lucky For Life: 17-28-33-34-36 LB: 11 (11/15)

MEGAMILLION
6-19-28-46-61 MB: 18, MP x2 (11/15). Next Jackpot: $238 million. Next Drawing (11/18)

POWERBALL
19-35-53-54-67 PB: 21, PP: 2 (11/14). Next Estimated Jackpot: $76 million. Next Drawing (11/16)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
1-24-32-63-69 PB: 13 (11/14). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million.Next Drawing (11/16)

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Nov. 14

Cory Michael O'Neal, 28, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Prior Conviction and Possession of a Schedule Narcotic, both Level 6 felonies; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Nov. 16

Andrew L. Salazar, 37, Hanover, for Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Nov. 14

Jarod Mathew, 32, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $385 in fees and court costs.

Jason John Andrew Day, 36, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 4 days jail with credit for 4 days served plus $385 in fees and court costs.

Derek Jacob Jones, 39, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony, with judgment of conviction as a Class a misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $385 in fees and court costs.

James R. Sentell, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 536 days suspended for supervised probation plus $810 in fees and court costs.

Kurt Austin Harris, 25, Crothersville, Indiana, for Knowingly Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.

Jason Ray Boswell, 29, Edinburgh, Indiana, for Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 4 days jail with credit for 4 days served plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.

Luke Christin Jones, 30, Madisonw, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 56 days suspended for 351 days supervised probation plus $500 in fees and court costs.

James A. Thompson, 56, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $385 in fees and court costs.

Rosemarie Tyrrell, 41, no address, for Unlawful Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 14 days jail served and 526 days jail suspended for supervised probation plus $410 in fees and court costs.

MUSIC

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Napier is, this music show is not the only iron she has in the fire. You know how we all like to say "I'm so busy!" and "I have so much going on!" We're all just taking it easy and chilling compared to Ms. Napier!

"Rivertown Events is actually a full service party and entertainment service," explains Katie. "In addition to producing music, I also plan and coordinate parties, graduations, weddings and receptions.

"When I'm not doing events, I have a job at VSG where I do outside sales for the Chief Division.

"What else? Well, I'm a volleyball ref, which takes me on the road a lot on weekends. When I was in the Air Force down in San Antonio that whole town was just crazy about volleyball, so naturally I learned the game.

"When I came back to Madison I started doing high school games, and I just recently got my national certification to ref college games, so I've been doing some at Hanover. I work a lot of the local games with my friend Brianna Howard-Bass.

"Let's see, I'm a pianist, and I used to play quite often at the Broadway Baptist Church on Sundays. But my out-of-town volleyball officiating kept getting in the way of that.

"Oh, and I'm a member of the Fair Play Volunteer Fire Company, the Number Ones. I'm the first woman to join that historic and storied organization, and I'm very glad to be a part of it. Being in the military I was so accustomed to having a mission and serving, so the fire company fills that need.

"Looking to the future and thinking about other music events I might produce, I'm thinking I want to do an all country concert, that's one idea. I also think that a gospel show of some kind might go over well.

"I like using our great wealth of local musicians for my shows, but I like to tap into stuff they might not have done before, get them to stretch a bit. That's when the magic can happen!"

Hot Tip of the Week}

If you've never been to one of the madEssence House Band shows at Mad Paddle, this Friday would be a good time to go check it out. Mad Paddle owner Jerry Wade keeps it fresh with new songs and new guest singers every month. On Saturday the hot ticket is the Wolfpen Branch show at the Ohio Theatre. We saw these guys at Roostertail Festival back at Regatta time, and they are the real deal if you like that Bluegrass/country sound. Remember to bring your own chair to the Ohio if you decide to go, as the theater seats are still out being refurbished. Finally, if you are a friend of Arlie Box you'll want to attend the benefit show for him at the VFW, all afternoon on Sunday.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Friday, Nov. 18
Mad Paddle — madEssence
Red Bicycle Hall — Back 2 Mac

Saturday, Nov. 19
Mad Paddle — Inside Out
Off-Broadway Taproom — Vaguely Familiar
Ohio Theater — Wolfpen Branch
Thomas Family Winery — Dawson Hill Trio
VFW — Madhouse Moxie

Sunday, Nov. 20
VFW — Arlie Box Benefit (1-7 p.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 22
Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

BATTERY

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region and generate thousands of dollars in tax revenue for the city.

The proposed site, now owned by Suggett Schmidt Farms, LLC, currently generates about $232 in annual tax revenue to the city as farmland but that will increase to $150,000 in the battery farm's first year of operation, climb to $1 million by year 11 and keep going up after that due to personal property taxes on the equipment.

The components used to store and monitor power are meant to last decades but can be serviced if needed and replaced once units no longer function at sufficient capacity. Even then, the batteries are often resold to another user or refurbished to restore functionality.

The BZA discussed the proposal last July and voiced several concerns that Tashakkori was able to answer Monday. Steinhardt noted the company has been responsive throughout their negotiations and offered several concessions to make the project a better fit with the city and its neighbors on the hilltop.

One of those concessions was to provide a more robust buffer zone between the battery farm and surrounding land. The one-acre storage area will be located within the 10-acre site with a buffer zone leading to security fencing and another buffer of berms and trees outside the fence that will make the facility invisible from the road year around.

The company has agreed to a decommissioning plan should it come to that — the federal government actually requires that if a facility becomes inactive for longer than two years — and an annual training program for emergency management services and the latest regulations on fire codes and operation. The concessions will all be included in the transfer of the property so that all future owners will have to comply with those provisions.

Tashakkori said should a fire occur at the facility, there would be nothing burning or released from the site that does not take place in a Class A residential fire and firefighters would use water to cool surrounding units while the affected unit burns itself out.

Another concern the BZA voiced was how safe and secure the facility would be during a tornado. Tim Ochs, an attorney for Ice Miller LLP, which represents the company, said based on data gathered by engineers since their earlier meeting with BZA, the facility would be much more secure and safe than any surrounding structures or property. He said a direct hit might tip over a battery bank but that the units are big enough, heavy enough and secure enough to their concrete bases that they would remain on site.

"It's not invincible but it's stronger than other structures in the area," Ochs said. "It would take a direct hit from a EF-4 tornado to even begin moving these things."

Any sound or electromagnetic radiation would be contained on the site and not exceed that of the power substation located adjacent to the site to provide transfer of power to and from the battery banks.

The BZA approved three measures for the development — a conditional use permit, a variance to development standards requiring use to begin within one year of permit approval and a variance requiring no reapplication for a change in ownership. The length of the conditional use permit was set at 50 years.

According to Ochs, the BZA's blessing is just one round of a complex list of regulatory hurdles the project must clear. Tashakkori said work on site preparation, which will cost about $1 million, most likely won't begin before 2024.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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- David Carlow
- Debbie Perry

NOV. 19
- Sherry Billman
- Marc Meierle

NOV. 20
- Marc Rucker

NOV. 21
- David Burnham
- David Taylor

NOV. 22
- Whitney Cassidy
- Cindy McKay

NOV. 23
- Brett Eppley
- Dusty Massie
- Elliot Tompkin
- Suzie Wheeler

NOV. 25
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OBITUARIES

Normalene Adkins

Normalene Graves Adkins, 78, of Vevay, Indiana, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on Dec. 12, 1943, at her family home on Lake Geneva Road in Vevay, to Francis E. Graves and Rosie J. Earls Rayles. She was a cheerleader and graduated from Vevay High School in 1962. She married Donald E. Poling and joined him in Spain during his time in the US Air Force and they had three children. She later married Thomas Lee "Tom" Adkins on May 12, 1972, in Mt. Sterling, Indiana, and they had a daughter. She was a former employee of Conn Organ in Madison, Indiana, for 10 years, was later employed for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay until 1998 and then as a phone operator for Belterra Casino & Resort in Florence, Indiana, retiring in 2018 after 19 years of service. She enjoyed reading, Facebook, traveling and going on trips with her dog.

Survivors include her children, Ladonna Phillips and Wesley Poling, both of Vevay, Pam Davis of Muncie, Indiana and Carrianne Wilhoite of Carrollton, Kentucky; and eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Denver Rayles; her second husband on Aug. 8, 2022; her brothers, Donald and Carl Graves; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o CFSCI or though the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskel-landmorrison.com.

Lisa Claypoole

Lisa K. Harmon Claypoole, 58, of Florence, Indiana, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on Dec. 7, 1963, in Carrollton, Kentucky, to Gayle Dean and Ruth Ann Farrell Harmon. She was raised in Madison, Indiana, and attended Madison Consolidated High School. She married George William Claypoole on March 24, 1989, in Vevay, Indiana. She was employed by US Shoe Factory and Ogle Haus in Vevay for several years and later by Dorman Products in Warsaw, Kentucky, until retiring in 2017 after several years of service. She enjoyed watching game shows, playing Bingo, playing with her grandchildren and spending time with family.

Survivors include her father of Florence; her husband of Florence; a son, Jeremy Romans of Florence; her daughters, Tara Romans and Tiffany Claypoole, both of Florence; her brother, Timothy Gayle "Tim" Harmon Sr. of Florence; her sisters, Pam Mays and Debbie Cunningham, both of Florence; and four grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother on Sept. 20, 2019; a son, Justin William Claypoole on July 13, 1997; and two nephews and other family.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of service on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o CFSCI through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.haskel-landmorrison.com.

Betty Craig

Betty Louise Walters Craig, 82, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, at her residence.

She was born on Feb. 22, 1941, in Richmond, Kentucky, to Henry and Mary Emiline Davis Walters. She was a homemaker and enjoyed babysitting, quilting and coloring.

Survivors include a sister, Edith Dixon of Madison, Indiana; friends and caregivers, Bobby Couch and Tina Luellen, both of Bedford; and several nieces and nephews, friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Claude Craig, on Jan. 3, 2018; five brothers, L.P. Walters, John Walters, Dan Walters, Bill Walters and Floyd Walters; and six sisters, Hailey Castella, Alice Helton, Bertha Masters, Nancy McCoy, Delora McCoy and Minnie Burton.

Funeral services will be at noon on Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Interment will be private. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Emily Keen

Emily Ruth Byrd Keen, 82, of Hanover, Indiana, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at her home in Hanover.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1940, in Michie, Tennessee, to Richard and Vadie Mae Younger Byrd. She was raised in Adamsville, Tennessee, and attended school there. She married Gilbert S. Keen Jr. on March 21, 1953, in Tennessee, and they had two daughters and a son. She worked for 20 years with Brown Shoe Company in Humboldt, Tennessee, and moved to Hanover in 1978 when her husband was transferred to the Marble Hill project. They resided in the Hanover and Dupont, Indiana, communities the remainder of their lives. She was a member of the House of Refuge Ministries in Nabb, Indiana, and had last worked at Regal Rugs in North Vernon, Indiana. She enjoyed sewing, fishing, deer and turkey hunting and her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughters, Wanda Ann Keen Henley of Madison, Indiana and Judy Diane Crawford of Hanover; her son, Jerry Wayne Keen of Dupont; two brothers, Raymond Moore of Adamsville, Tennessee and Jimmy Moore of Humboldt; a sister, Ann Williams of Savannah, Tennessee; and nine grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 57 years on Oct. 2, 2010; her brothers and sisters, Marilyn Moore, Larry "Rodney" Moore, Doris Williams, Brenda K. Rainey, Patricia Newell and Rachel Hall.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover. Interment will follow in the New Prospect Cemetery near Hanover. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and noon until the time of service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the House of Refuge Ministries through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Shane Buxton

Shane Wyatt "Bucky" Buxton, 37, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022, at his home in Hanover.

He was born on Nov. 16, 1984, in Madison, Indiana, to Timothy Wayne and Sharon Denise Trapp Buxton. He resided all of his life in the Hanover community and graduated from Southwestern High School in 2003. He worked early in life with Phillips Electric and had been working with Pettit and Associates' survey crew. He loved tinkering with and fixing things. He liked NASCAR, watching IU basketball and Dallas Cowboys football. He enjoyed his cats and for a time had a pet pig.

Survivors include his parents of Hanover; his brother, Shawn Buxton of Hanover; his paternal grandmother, Betty Tingle Buxton Messer of Madison; and his aunts and uncles, a nephew his great aunts and great uncles and numerous cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James Marsh Trapp on Feb. 5, 2019, Helen C. James Trapp on Sept. 29, 1995, and Gordon Messer on July 11, 2019; and two uncles.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover. Interment will follow in the Hanover Cemetery in Hanover. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

In Memory Of Max Vance Lyles

Max Vance Lyles, 78, a longtime resident of Oak Park, IL passed away at his home on November 10, 2022. Max grew up in Carrollton, KY, and was a graduate from Eastern Kentucky University and received a Master's degree in mathematics from Purdue University. He started his career as a math teacher and went on to become an editor of math textbooks. He had a passion for travel, gardening and was a gifted artist who annually designed his own Christmas cards.

He was the son of the late Palmore and Pauline Vance Lyles. He was a devoted brother to the late Billy R. Lyles. A cherished uncle to his nephews Patrick Todd (Becky) and Christopher (Becky) Lyles and his niece Lee Ann Yager (Paul). A proud great uncle to Mackenzie Lyles, Zachary Vance Lyles (Nicole), Heather Goupil (Brett), and his great-great niece Stella Lee Goupil. He will be missed by his cousins: Rickie, Kathy, Nancy and Paula.

He will be missed by his many friends, including his close friend, Richard Majko. A future Memorial service will be held at his church, Third Unitarian Church in Chicago. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his memory to Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly. (www.lbfechicago.org), 355 N Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60607.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Sharon Lee Morgan Koontz

Mrs. Sharon Lee Morgan Koontz, age 77, of Commiskey, Indiana entered this life on February 6, 1945 in Trimble County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Russell Lee and Ogle Doris Mahoney Morgan. She grew up in Columbus, Indiana and attended Columbus High School, receiving a GED. She moved to Commiskey in 2000. On May 30, 1998, she was united in marriage to David Lee Koontz in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Sharon retired from Wal-Mart in June, 2013 after 13 years in the photo lab department. She was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed fishing, gardening, yard work, reading and crocheting. Sharon died on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 6:28 p.m. at her home near Commiskey, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Sharon will be missed by her loving husband, David Koontz of Commiskey, Indiana; her loving son, Randy Wilson and his wife Kellie of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughters, Dawn Cox of Madison, Indiana, Candie Maddox and her husband Aaron of Madison, Indiana; her 15 grandchildren, 27-great grandchildren, 5-great great grandchildren and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Russell Lee Morgan, her mother, Ogle Doris Mahoney Morgan, her son, Richard Lee Cox, died August 15, 2012, her brother, Gerald Morgan, and her sister, Tina Dee.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. by Pastor Scott Kollmann, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday, November 17, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society or the Alzheimer's Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Emily Ruth Byrd Keen

Mrs. Emily Ruth Byrd Keen, age 82, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on September 26, 1940 in Michie, Tennessee. She was the loving daughter of the late Richard and Vadie Mae Younger Byrd. She was raised in Adamsville, Tennessee and attended school there. She was united in marriage on March 21, 1953 in Tennessee to Gilbert S. Keen, Jr. This happy union of 57 years was blessed with daughters, Wanda Ann and Judy Diane and a son, Jerry Wayne. She worked for twenty years with Brown Shoe Company in Humboldt, Tennessee. Her husband was transferred in 1978 to Hanover to the Marble Hill project and they had resided in Hanover and Dupont communities the rest of their lives. She was a member of the House of Refuge Ministries in Nabb, Indiana. Emily had last worked at Regal Rugs in North Vernon, Indiana. She enjoyed sewing, fishing, deer and turkey hunting and loved her grandchildren. Emily died on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 7:30 a.m. at her home in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Emily will be missed by her loving daughters, Wanda Ann Keen Henley of Madison, Indiana, Judy Diane Crawford and her husband, Jerry of Hanover, Indiana; her loving son, Jerry Wayne Keen and his wife, Julie of Dupont, Indiana; her grandchildren, Steven Parker, Misty Parker, David Davenport, Chasity Sherrod, Calli Elliott, Shahonna Tucker, Jonathan Keen, Katie Galbreath, and Sarah Franklin; 20-great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchildren; her brothers, Raymond Moore and his wife, Geneva of Adamsville, Tennessee, Jimmy Moore and his wife, Carolyn of Humboldt, Tennessee; her sister, Ann Williams of Savannah, Tennessee; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Byrd, her mother, Vadie Mae Younger Byrd Moore Jines, her husband of 57 years, Gilbert S. Keen Jr., died October 2, 2010, her son in law, Tom Campton, her brothers and her sisters, Marilyn Moore, Larry "Rodney" Moore, Doris Williams, Brenda K. Rainey, Patricia Newell and Rachel Hall.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Jerry Ison at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the New Prospect Cemetery near Hanover, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Thursday from 12:00 noon until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the House of Refuge Ministries. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. June Ann Ireland Kernen

Mrs. June Ann Ireland Kernen, age 89, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 14, 1933 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Charles C. and Nelda V. Sieferman Ireland. She was a 1951 graduate of Madison High School in downtown Madison. She was united in marriage to Robert M. "Bob" Kernen on November 3, 1951 at St. Michael Catholic Church in downtown Madison. This happy union of 69 years was blessed with a daughter, Debra and sons, Jeff and Richard. She had worked as a telephone operator at the old Indiana Telephone Company, and as the linen department manager at PN Hirsch Department Store and at the former Mills Department Store in downtown Madison, and had worked in sales at Madison TV & Appliance as well. She attended the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison. She enjoyed baking and sewing and did alterations and enjoyed making nightgowns for her grandchildren. June died on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 3:20 p.m. at Autumn Trace in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

June will be missed by her daughter, Debra "Debbie" A. Kernen of Treasure Island, Florida; her sons, Jeff R. Kernen and his wife Rhonda of Madison, Indiana, Richard B. Kernen and his wife Diana of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Kelli Means, Jeremy Perkins, Casey Perkins, Chad Kernen, Clint Kernen, Mark Kernen, and Sarah Kernen; her great grandchildren, Baley, Jack, Ella, Sam, Collin, Michaela, Mallory, Gavin, Riley, Garrett, Spencer, Aiden, Marin, Eli, Silas, Surrey June, Isabella, Sophia, and Olivia; her great great granddaughter, Paisley; her niece, Ginger Mills and her husband Kenny of Evansville, Indiana; her nephew, Billy Joe Alexander, Jr. of Evansville, Indiana; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles C. Ireland, her mother, Nelda V. Sieferman Ireland Kellems, her sister, Clara Emily Alexander died November 29, 2009, her beloved husband of 69 years, Robert "Bob" M. Kernen, died June 5, 2020, and her niece in law, Melinda Alexander.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Randy Crutchfield at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday, November 16, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 17, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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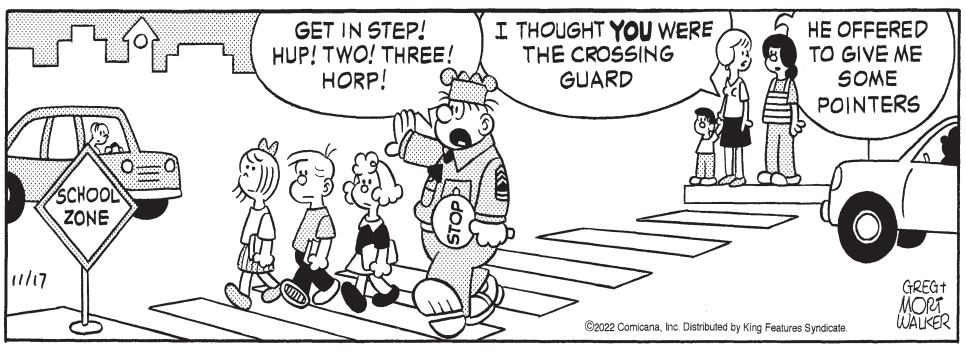
GET IN STEP! HUP! TWO! THREE! HORP!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE CROSSING GUARD
HE OFFERED TO GIVE ME SOME POINTERS
SCHOOL ZONE
STOP
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GREG+ MORT WALKER
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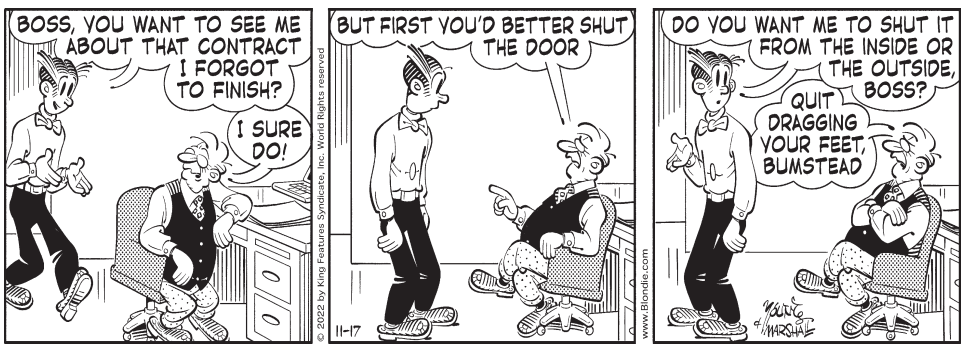
BOSS, YOU WANT TO SEE ME ABOUT THAT CONTRACT I FORGOT TO FINISH?
I SURE DO!
BUT FIRST YOU'D BETTER SHUT THE DOOR
DO YOU WANT ME TO SHUT IT FROM THE INSIDE OR THE OUTSIDE, BOSS?
QUIT DRAGGING YOUR FEET, BUMSTEAD
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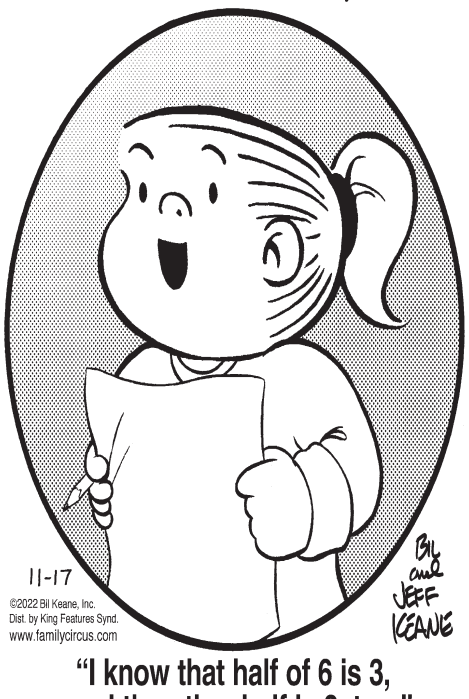
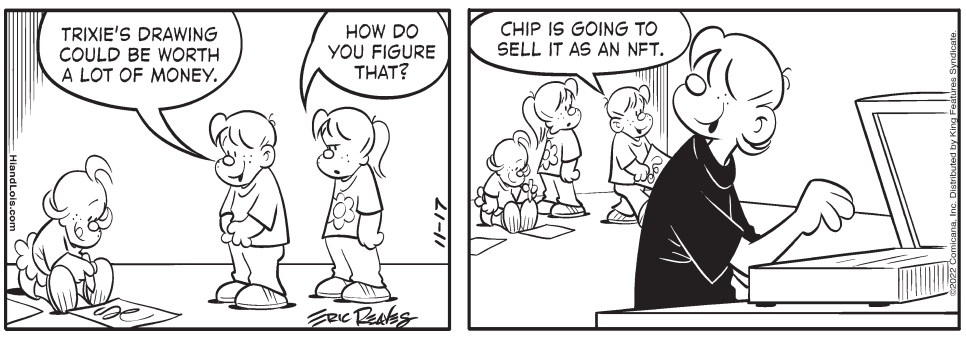


"I know that half of 6 is 3, and the other half is 3, too."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MR. WILSON IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SLEEP WITH ALL THAT RACKET!"

HI & LOIS


TRIXIE'S DRAWING COULD BE WORTH A LOT OF MONEY.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?
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CHIP IS GOING TO SELL IT AS AN NFT.
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MOM SAID WE'RE GETTING A NEW CAR!
NOTHING IS OFFICIAL YET.
WE'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT WHAT KIND OF VEHICLE WOULD SUIT US BEST.
I VOTE FOR SOMETHING THAT CAN FLY.
I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND.
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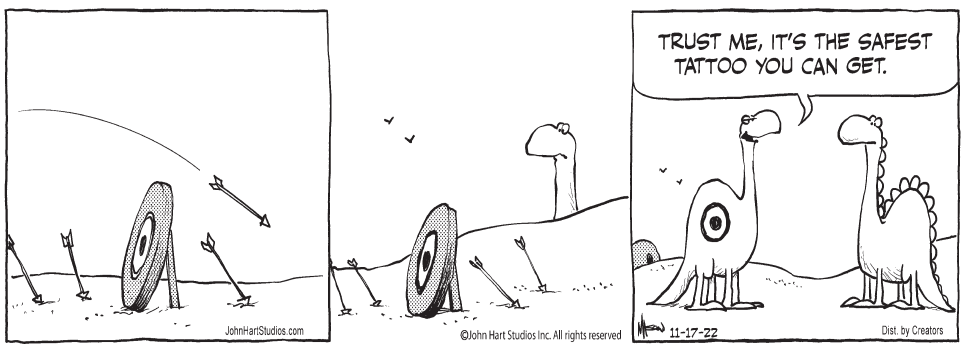
TRUST ME, IT'S THE SAFEST TATTOO YOU CAN GET.
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CURTIS

MR. WILKINS, YOU COULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING A TUTOR
I DON'T THINK SO, MRS. NELSON. I DON'T HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE! I'D BE LOUSY AT IT...
I'D BE EMBARRASSED IF ANYONE HEARD ME. 'SIDES, THE NEIGHBORS WOULD CALL 911!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT A "TUTOR" IS?
SURE, THAT MUSICAL HORN, RIGHT?
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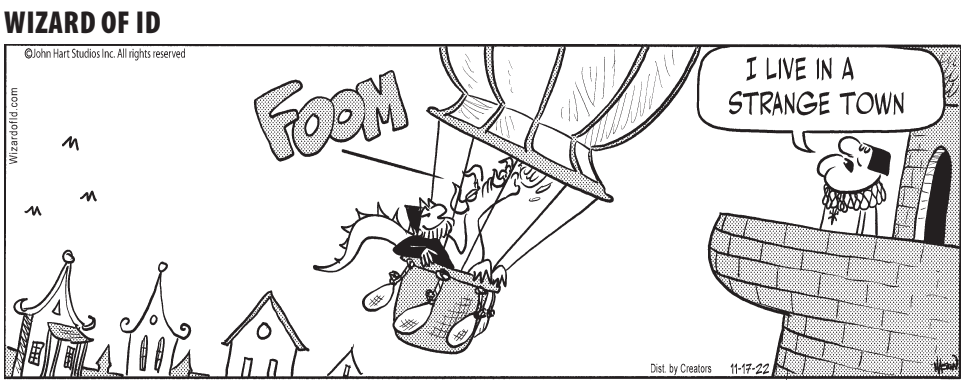

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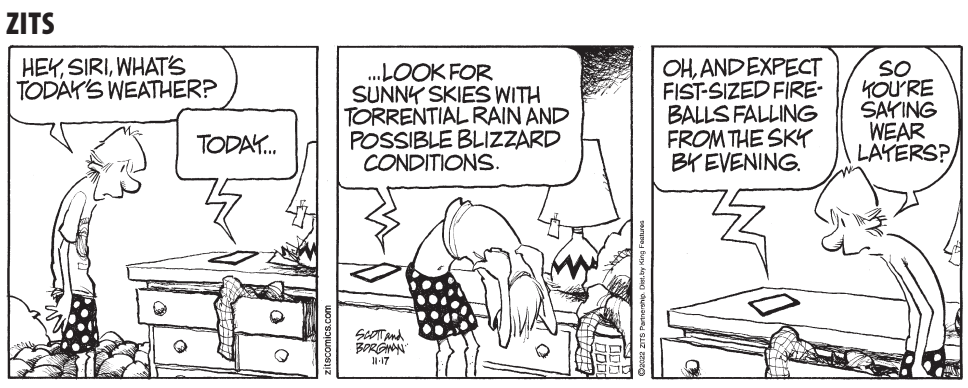
HEY, SIRI, WHAT'S TODAY'S WEATHER?
TODAY...
...LOOK FOR SUNNY SKIES WITH TORRENTIAL RAIN AND POSSIBLE BLIZZARD CONDITIONS.
OH, AND EXPECT FIST-SIZED FIRE-BALLS FALLING FROM THE SKY BY EVENING.
SO YOU'RE SAYING WEAR LAYERS?
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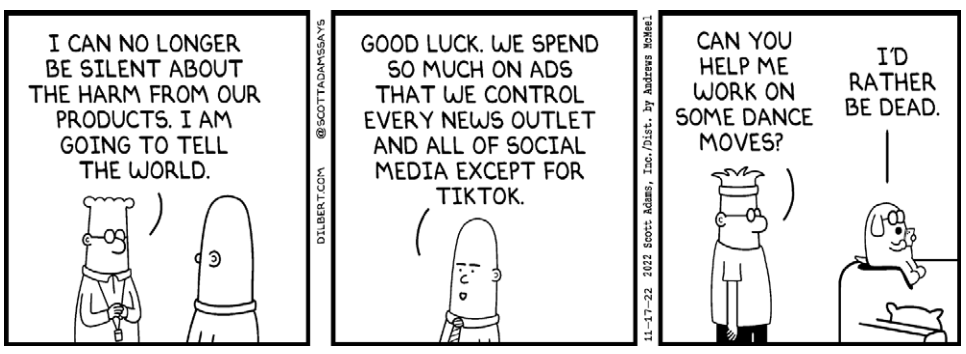
I CAN NO LONGER BE SILENT ABOUT THE HARM FROM OUR PRODUCTS. I AM GOING TO TELL THE WORLD.
GOOD LUCK. WE SPEND SO MUCH ON ADS THAT WE CONTROL EVERY NEWS OUTLET AND ALL OF SOCIAL MEDIA EXCEPT FOR TIKTOK.
CAN YOU HELP ME WORK ON SOME DANCE MOVES?
I'D RATHER BE DEAD.
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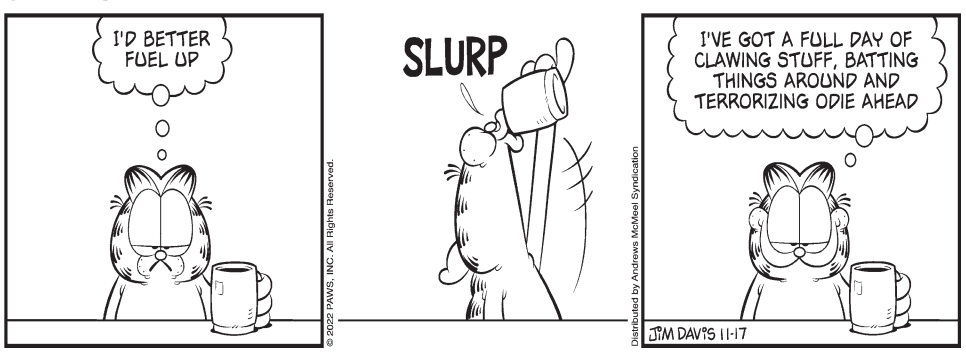
I'D BETTER FUEL UP
SLURP
I'VE GOT A FULL DAY OF CLAWING STUFF, BATTING THINGS AROUND AND TERRORIZING ODIE AHEAD
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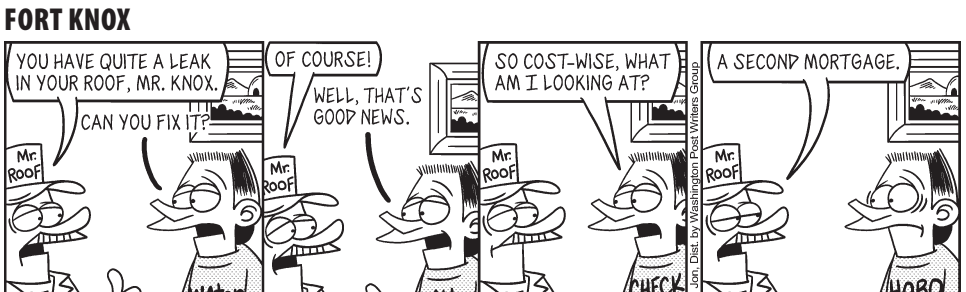

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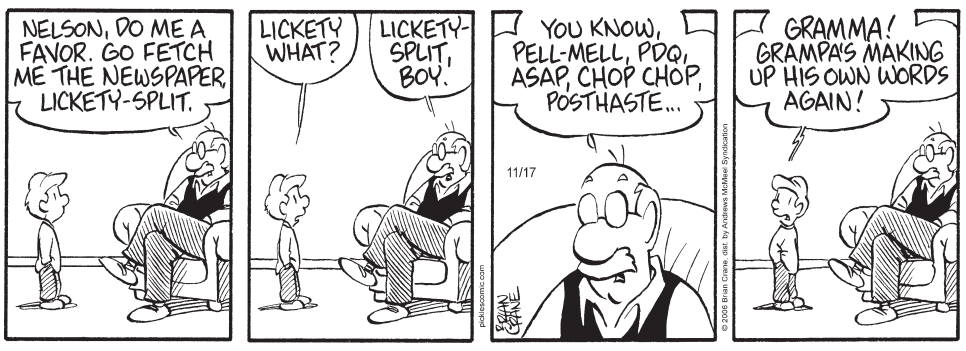
NELSON, DO ME A FAVOR. GO FETCH ME THE NEWSPAPER, LICKETY-SPLIT.
LICKETY WHAT?
LICKETY-SPLIT, BOY.
YOU KNOW, PELL-MELL, PDQ, ASAP, CHOP CHOP, POSTHASTE...
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GRAMMA! GRAMPA'S MAKING UP HIS OWN WORDS AGAIN!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 17, 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt.

On this date:

In 1800, Congress held its first session in the partially completed U.S. Capitol building.

In 1917, French sculptor Auguste Rodin died at age 77.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman, in an address to a special session of Congress, called for emergency aid to Austria, Italy and France. (The aid was approved the following month.)

In 1969, the first round of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks between the United States and the Soviet Union opened in Helsinki, Finland.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon told Associated Press managing editors in Orlando, Florida: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 Black and/or female American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

In 1989, the Walt Disney animated feature "The Little Mermaid" opened in wide release.

In 1997, 62 people, most of them foreign tourists, were killed when militants opened fire at the Temple of Hatshepsut in Luxor, Egypt; the attackers, who also hacked their victims, were killed by police.

In 2002, Abba Eban, the statesman who helped persuade the world to approve creation of Israel and dominated Israeli diplomacy for decades, died near Tel Aviv; he was 87.

In 2003, Arnold Schwarzenegger was sworn in as the 38th governor of California.

In 2018, Argentina's navy announced that searchers had found a submarine that disappeared a year earlier with 44 crewmen aboard; the government said it would be unable to recover the vessel.

In 2020, President Donald Trump fired the nation's top election security official, Christopher Krebs, who had refuted Trump's unsubstantiated claims of electoral fraud and vouched for the integrity of the vote. Acting Defense Secretary Christopher Miller said the U.S. would reduce troop levels in Iraq and Afghanistan to about 2,500 in each country by mid-January, accelerating troop withdrawals during Trump's final days in office. Rep. Kevin McCarthy of California easily won reelection as House Republican leader.

Ten years ago: Israel destroyed the headquarters of Hamas' prime minister and blasted a sprawling network of smuggling tunnels in the southern Gaza Strip, broadening a blistering four-day-old offensive against the Islamic militant group. A speeding train crashed into a bus carrying Egyptian children to their kindergarten, killing 48 children and three adults.

Five years ago: Sen. Al Franken apologized to the woman who had accused him of forcibly kissing her and groping her during a 2006 USO tour; the Minnesota Democrat said he remembered the encounter differently. The Rev. Jesse Jackson disclosed that he had been receiving outpatient care for two years for Parkinson's disease.

One year ago: The House voted to censure Republican Rep. Paul Gosar of Arizona for posting an animated video that depicted him killing Democratic Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez with a sword. Florida Republicans approved a sweeping bill to hobble coronavirus vaccine mandates in businesses. Jacob Chansley, the spear-carrying Jan. 6 rioter whose horned fur hat, bare chest and face paint made him one of the more recognizable figures in the assault on the Capitol, was sentenced to 41 months in prison. Rapper Young Dolph, widely admired in the hip-hop community for his authenticity and fierce independence, was shot and killed inside a cookie shop in his hometown of Memphis, Tennessee. (Two men have pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder.) The Wisconsin Supreme Court rejected a request by Steven Avery to review his conviction for a 2005 killing; the case was the focus of a popular Netflix series "Making a Murderer."

Today's Birthdays: Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., is 88. Singer Gordon Lightfoot is 84. Singer-songwriter Bob Gaudio (GOW'-dee-oh) is 81. Movie director Martin Scorsese (skor-SEH'-see) is 80. Actor Lauren Hutton is 79. Actor-director Danny DeVito is 78. "Saturday Night Live" producer Lorne Michaels is 78. Movie director Roland Joffe is 77. Former Democratic National Chairman Howard Dean is 74. Former House Speaker John Boehner (BAY'-nur) is 73. Actor Stephen Root is 71. Rock musician Jim Babjak (The Smithereens) is 65. Actor Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio

BEETLE BAILEY

ISN'T THERE ANY WAY YOU'LL LET ME GO HOME THIS WEEKEND?!
IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT REASON
SGT. SNORKEL WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S FOR DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT
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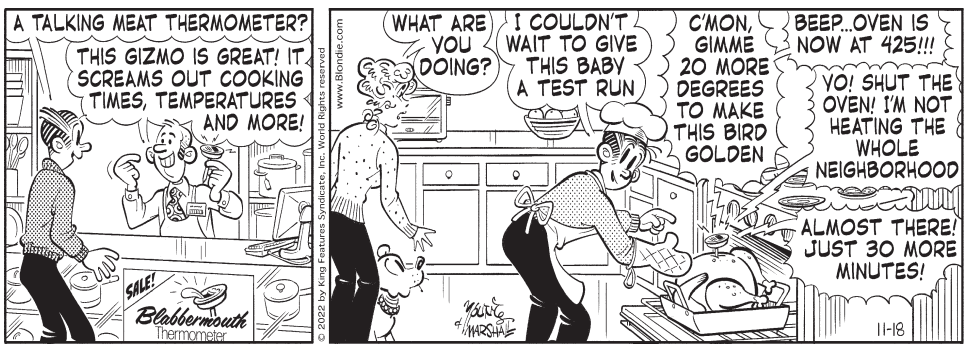
A TALKING MEAT THERMOMETER?
THIS GIZMO IS GREAT! IT SCREAMS OUT COOKING TIMES, TEMPERATURES AND MORE!
SALE!
Blabbermouth Thermometer
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I COULDN'T WAIT TO GIVE THIS BABY A TEST RUN
C'MON, GIMME 20 MORE DEGREES TO MAKE THIS BIRD GOLDEN
BEEP...OVEN IS NOW AT 425!!!
YO! SHUT THE OVEN! I'M NOT HEATING THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD
ALMOST THERE! JUST 30 MORE MINUTES!
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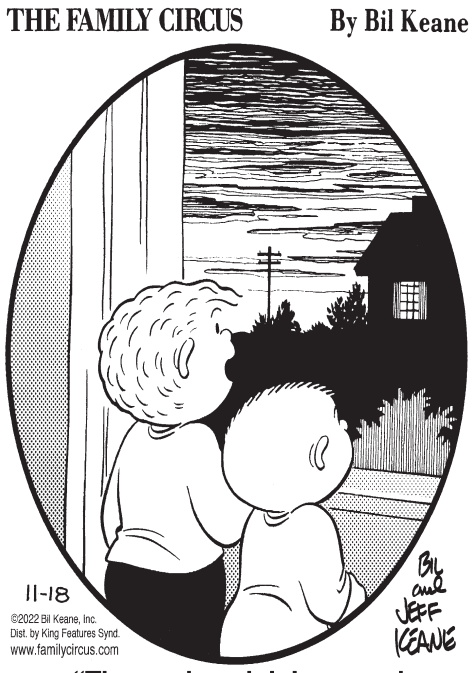
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"The sun's goin' down and pretty soon they'll turn the moon on."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"INSTEAD OF CRITICIZING YOUR LUNCH, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE GRATITUDE?" "ONLY IF IT TASTES BETTER THAN THIS!"

HI & LOIS

TODAY I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A HANDS-ON LESSON ON CHANGING A TIRE.
I CAN LEARN ONLINE WITHOUT GETTING DIRTY.
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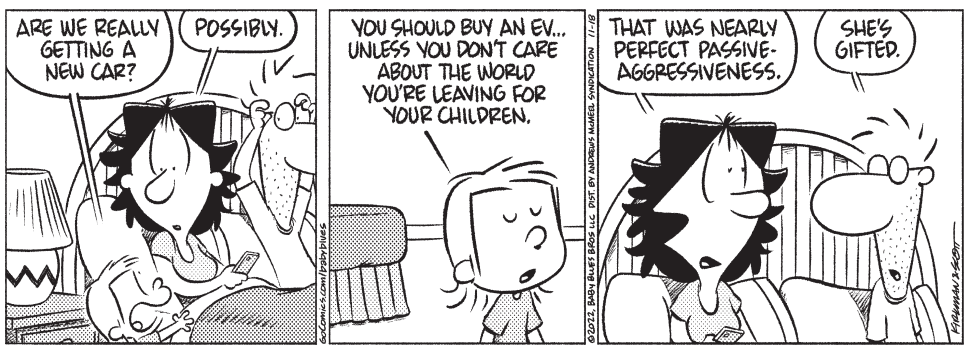
ARE WE REALLY GETTING A NEW CAR?
POSSIBLY.
YOU SHOULD BUY AN EV... UNLESS YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THE WORLD YOU'RE LEAVING FOR YOUR CHILDREN.
THAT WAS NEARLY PERFECT PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVENESS.
SHE'S GIFTED.
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CURTIS

I PERSONALLY KNOW OF A TUTOR WHO'LL HELP YOUR STUDY HABITS, MR. WILKINS
I SEE POTENTIAL IN YOU! SOMETIMES PEOPLE NEED HELP IN MAKING IT SHINE!
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CAN WE MEET ON A DAY WHEN THERE'S NOTHIN' GOOD ON TV?
11-18
AH, A MISSING PIECE TO THE PUZZLE.
BEETLESHED

WIZARD OF ID

I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE CUTTING INTO MY TERRITORY
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IF IT CONTINUES, I'LL INFLICT GREAT MISERY ON YOUR LIFE
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I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE CUTTING INTO MY TERRITORY
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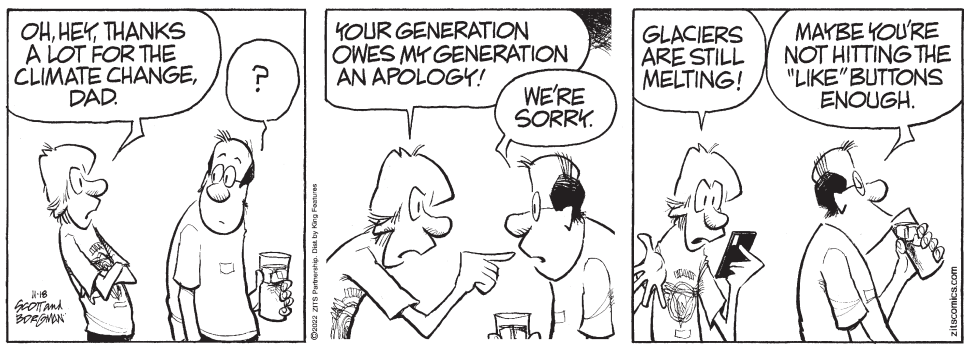
OH, HEY, THANKS A LOT FOR THE CLIMATE CHANGE, DAD.
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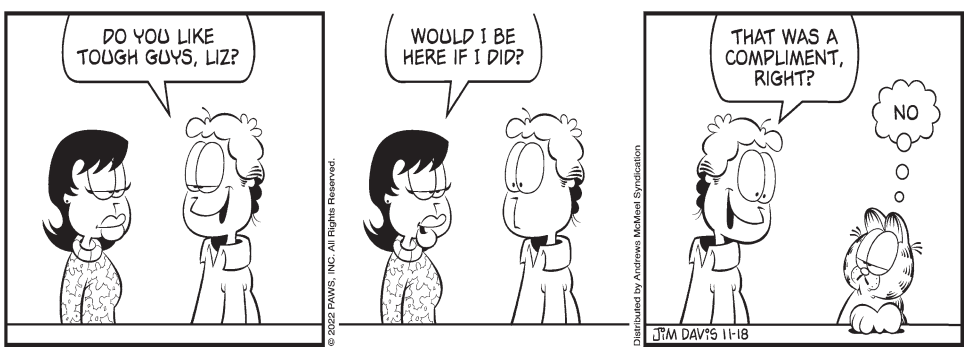
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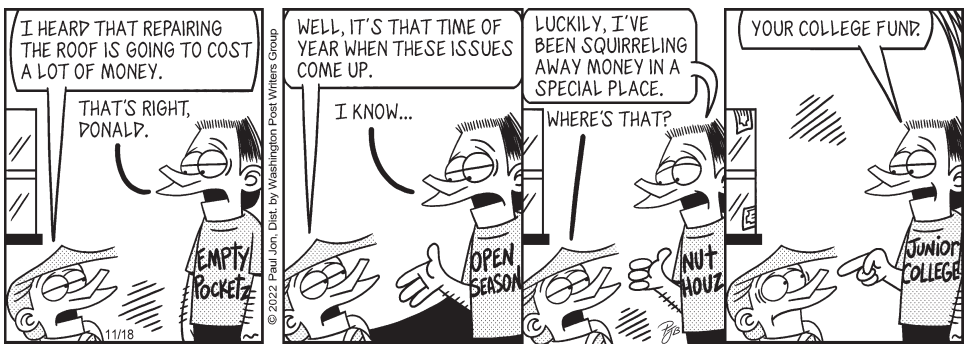
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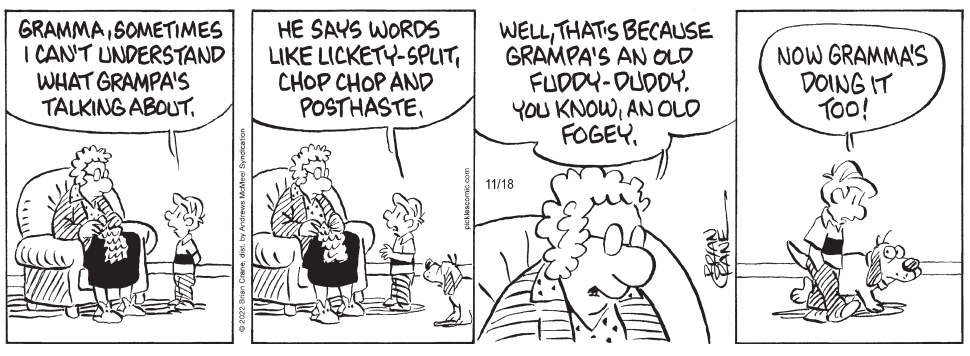
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 18, 1978, U.S. Rep. Leo J. Ryan of California and four others were killed on an airstrip in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple; the killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide resulting in the deaths of more than 900 cult members.

On this date:

In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones.

In 1936, Germany and Italy recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco.

In 1963, the Bell System introduced the first commercial touch-tone telephone system in Carnegie and Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

In 1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays outside of Lent.

In 1976, Spain's parliament approved a bill to establish a democracy after 37 years of dictatorship.

In 1985, the comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," created by Bill Watterson, was first published. (The strip ran for 10 years.)

In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra committees issued their final report, saying President Ronald Reagan bore "ultimate responsibility" for wrongdoing by his aides. A fire at London King's Cross railway station claimed 31 lives.

In 1991, Shiite Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon freed Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and Thomas Sutherland, the American dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut.

In 1999, 12 people were killed when a bonfire under construction at Texas A-and-M University collapsed. A jury in Jasper, Texas, convicted Shawn Allen Berry of murder for his role in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr., but spared him the death penalty.

In 2003, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled 4-to-3 that the state constitution guaranteed gay couples the right to marry.

In 2005, eight months after Robert Blake was acquitted at a criminal trial of murdering his wife, a civil jury decided the actor was behind the slaying and ordered him to pay Bonny Lee Bakley's children $30 million.

In 2020, President Donald Trump filed for a recount of Wisconsin's two largest Democratic counties, paying the required $3 million cost and alleging that they were the sites of the "worst irregularities" although no evidence of illegal activity had been presented. (The recounts resulted in a slightly larger lead for Democrat Joe Biden.)

Ten years ago: In the deadliest single attack in Israel's offensive against Islamic militants, 12 people were killed when an Israeli missile ripped through a two-story home in a residential area of Gaza City. Justin Bieber dominated the American Music Awards in Los Angeles, winning three trophies, including artist of the year.

Five years ago: Large crowds of demonstrators turned Zimbabwe's capital into a carnival ground, showing disdain for President Robert Mugabe and urging him to quit immediately; Mugabe was now powerless and had been placed under house arrest by the military command. After heading Northern Ireland's Sinn Fein party for more than 30 years, Gerry Adams announced that he was stepping down.

One year ago: Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis signed legislation requiring private businesses in the state to let workers opt out of coronavirus vaccine mandates. More than half a century after the assassination of Malcolm X, two of his convicted killers were exonerated; a New York judge dismissed the convictions of Muhammad Aziz and the late Khalil Islam, after prosecutors and the men's lawyers said a renewed investigation had found new evidence that undermined the case against them. Los Angeles Angels star Shohei Ohtani was unanimously voted American League MVP for a hitting and pitching season not seen since Babe Ruth, and Bryce Harper earned the National League honor for the second time.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Brenda Vaccaro is 83. Author-poet Margaret Atwood is 83. Actor Linda Evans is 80. Actor Susan Sullivan is 80. Country singer Jacky Ward is 76. Actor Jameson Parker is 75. Actor-singer Andrea Marcovicci is 74. Rock musician Herman Rarebell is 73. Singer Graham Parker is 72. Actor Delroy Lindo is 70. Comedian Kevin Nealon is 69. Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Warren Moon is 66. Actor Oscar Nunez is 64. Actor Elizabeth Perkins is 62. Singer Kim Wilde is 62. Actor Tim Guinee is 60. Rock musician Kirk Hammett (Metallica) is 60. Rock singer Tim DeLaughter is 57. Author and lecturer Brené Brown is 57.

Madison leaf pickup going daily until done

BY MARK CAMPBELL

City of Madison crews are working daily to vacuum up the tons of leaves that fall annually along the city's tree-lined streets and neighborhoods using two crews whenever conditions and equipment allow.

"We're running crews every day with two trucks per day and doing the best we can to keep up," Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee reported to city council last week.

McGee said the crews are conducting leaf pickup both downtown and on Madison's hilltop but that priority is being given to the downtown area due to the volume of leaves and the potential for storm drains to become clogged by leaves and cause streets to flood during rains.

"We've got to keep those clean," she said, noting the downtown storm drains are easily clogged.

She said unlike the schedule for trash pickup and recycling, leaf removal does not follow a set schedule. Crews tackle the areas most likely to present a problem but all neighborhoods will be picked up at some point before the crews are finished later this month or possible early December.

"We will do a last call to get all the areas that have not been gotten so far so if we have not hit you, call the street department and get your area on that list," she said.

For leaf pickup, residents are asked to not bag leaves but rake or blow them to the curb at the edge of the street. McGee also cautioned against including sticks, limbs and other yard waste since those items can clog or damage the vacuum equipment and knock the trucks out of services, hindering the progress of pickup.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

• Heard a report by Madison Police Chief John Wallace that the department has adopted a rescue dog from the animal shelter that will be trained as a K9 therapy animal to emotionally support the department's officers, crime victims and other stressed individuals the department deals encounters.

• Heard a report by McGee that a project to construct new sidewalks, crosswalks, repair storm sewers and pave streets in the Oak Hill neighborhood is complete except for improvements to the city park and playground there.

• Heard a report by McGee that the city will once again apply for a federal highway grant to continue making improvements to local streets but will target a smaller investment than in recent years.

"We're looking at a smaller application and shorter distance," McGee said, noting that since the grants require matching funds and the city's funds for matching are less than in recent years "we're cognizant of the money needed to match and we don't want to get overextended.

• Heard a report that as the city transitions from summer flowers to winter decorations, bulbs from the yellow cana lilies placed in planters along Main Street this summer will be made available free to local residents who want to use them in their plantings next year. McGee said residents should watch the city's website for more information once the bulbs are made available and distribution will be first come.

Madison Parks Board to review fee increases

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Parks Board last week was presented proposed 2023 rate increases in an effort to creating a fee structure that adequately maintains the city's campground and Sunrise Golf Course. The new rates can now be considered for a possible vote at the board's December meeting.

"The path we've been on the last three years has been to bring solvency to those parts of our parks department that should be operating like a business because there's so much capital you constantly have to reinvest," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "Look now all across the community, now we're making investment but because of the way fee structures have been traditionally, there's never been enough money to adequately maintain that particular asset."

Courtney said a fund was created to segregate funds between the golf course, campground and Crystal Beach pool. Previously profitable parts of the parks were used to offset the operational deficits in other parts of the parks. But in the new model, "we say you earn, you keep it, and that creates an organic form capital to reinvest back into the experience for the person using that particular facility."

Courtney said there have been positive steps at the campground with efforts made to increase revenue that can then be reinvested back into the campground. He said the same model is planned for Sunrise Golf Course as the facility continues to work its way out of an operational deficit. "There's tremendous amount of investment on the horizon in addition to what we've already made the last couple of years that's needed to properly maintain the golf course. We do have to be competitive but at the same time we've got to be sure we have a revenue and expense profile that works for us," Courtney said.

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—Bob Courtney
Madison mayor

Proposed new daily rates for camping on sites 1-18 (riverfront) would increase on weekends (Friday through Sunday) to $58.99 (currently $55) and camping sites 19-34 (riverview) on weekends to $46.99 (currently $44). On premium weekends (festivals and holidays), the new riverfront rate would be $69.99 ($66 currently) and the new riverview rate would be $55.99 (currently $53).

Parks Director Matt Woolard noted that inflation has been eating into the profit margins at Sunrise Golf Course as the city has worked toward making the facility fiscally solvent so rate increases are being proposed. That includes the individual resident (age 19 and older) season pass at $800 (currently $750) with the spouse pass at $535 (currently $535). Also, the college pass for students 19-22 would be $300 (currently $250) and a junior pass for students 18 and under enrolled in high school would be $150 (currently $100). Private cart storage would be $350 (currently $300) and cart usage stickers would be $650 (currently $625).

Woolard said the parks system's youth sports fees will remain the same and not increase. He noted that they were previously reduced by 50% with an overall goal of increasing participation by 20%. "Most of our programming has succeeded in that goal," he said, adding the parks department has other ways to offset those costs through concessions and sponsorships.

In related business, the contract of Doug Buckler as city campground attendant was renewed for the 2023 season to run April 1 through Oct. 31.

Woolard said Buckler "has played a pivotal role in helping us maximize our potential revenue and our overall customer satisfaction" ... "we're setting records for overall occupancy, Doug has brought a new level to the campground with our customer service and our accountability, and overall innovation to help us thrive with this facility."

STUDY

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what it would be willing to spend. I get so little feedback about what you want me to do until the day that we meet."

"I would say that the vast majority of taxpayers that I have talked to are not in favor of this,"Council member Ray Black Jr. said.

Council member Heather Foy said she has received a similar response from county residents but noted there are times when the purpose of government is to prepare for economic development but that $299,000 remains too high of a price.

Bramer reiterated the impact potential that investment in JPG could do for Jefferson County, referencing the River Ridge Commerce Center in Clark County which an economic impact analysis in 2021 estimated to be supporting more than 18,000 jobs and $2.7 billion in total economic commerce in the southern Indiana/Louisville region.

"That did not happen without someone starting a plan down there," Bramer said, adding that although JPG is not the same as River Ridge, "we don't know what we have until we do some sort of study. They didn't know what they had (with River Ridge) until they did a study."

Bramer noted if JPG could develop into a third of the impact that River Ridge has had "don't you think that would have an impact on the county?"

Kevin Kellems, who serves as Jefferson County's representative on the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority, said Jefferson County has the opportunity to "attach" to the River Ridge development. "I see our county as a feeder to that monster and to others," Kellem said, adding that JPG "has essentially not been of public benefit since it closed" but "has tremendous potential value for future generations."

"It's an opportunity lost if it's not explored." Kellens said.

Kellems said using the ARP funds could provide a "windfall of an opportunity for you to make that exact kind of investment decision that is harder to make with direct tax revenue." He added that postponing moving forward with the study is "sending a signal that this community is not interested in making investments in longer term development opportunities" which "cools the desire on the part of regional partners to look at us ... We do not live in a community with walls around it. We're part of a regional economy," Kellems said. "We want to look forward leaning and they want us to be that way."

He noted that support of phase one by the County Council will be important if the county is receive support from the RDA if or when a second round of READI dollars becomes available.

The council members agreed on the need for investment in economic development but remained cautious that $299,000 was still too much for phase one.

Foy suggested the compromise might be to scale down the scope of the study and ask for another quote on costs.

Council member Judy Smith agreed with Foy, noting that while she believe in making a commitment toward investing in economic development, she thought the cost of the study would be less than the $299,000 quoted.

Council president Ray Denning also endorsed that option, suggesting that Bramer go back to Crawford, Murphy and Tilly to look at ways to cut the $200,000 cost.

With that feedback in hand, Bramer said he "will go back and see what we can do for $200,000."

CLINIC

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Having a CBOC in Jefferson County would alleviate some of that burden.

Stucker lives on Rebel Hollow Road in northeastern Jefferson County, not far from Pleasant in Switzerland County. She said it takes her almost an hour to drive to any of the regional veterans clinics and the closest veterans hospital is about two hours.

Stucker said her dad, who is also a veteran, moved to New Albany to be closer to the hospital in Louisville. "We're losing people from the area because of not having a veterans clinic," she said. "My dad is older, he doesn't want to have to travel an hour to a clinic, so he moved to New Albany so he's closer to the hospital, he's closer to the clinic ... I'm sure he's not the only one."

Weir said there also has been speculation that the Carrollton office, which has been in operation since 2008, might relocate to La Grange, Kentucky in Oldham County, which would create even more travel burden for veterans in Jefferson, Switzerland, Carroll and Trimble counties.

"We just want to see what it will take to get Jefferson County as a place on their list for them to look at our county," said Weir, noting that with Jefferson County's location in the midst of several rural counties, having a clinic there could be beneficial to all of those areas.

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Madison's Tazman Shipley (in red) pins Southwestern's Gage Pennington to the mat during their match on Monday. Shipley won the 138-pound bout by a fall in 1:37.

Madison 'paddles' Southwestern in annual rivalry wrestling match

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison wrestling picked up a total of 10 wins — seven by forfeit — as the Cubs posted a 54-17 win over Southwestern in the annual Battle for the Paddles rivalry Monday at Connor K. Salm Gymnasium.

There were only four contested bouts in a match that latest just 17 minutes from start to finish. All four bouts ended in either a pin/fall or a technical foul.

The other eight matches were either forfeits or forfeits wins as neither squad could field all weight classes in what was the season opener for both schools.

Despite the lack of action on the mat, both coaches were pleased with their team's performances on the night.

"That was a point of emphasis for us. We talked to them right before they came out to wrestle and said to treat this no different than we treat any other match," said Madison coach Philip Wimpee, making his first appearance as head coach. "When you go into it with the same intensity, you're going to have success. Aside from the bumble at the start, it really went that way."

After both teams forfeited at 120 pounds, Southwestern's Keegan Gross handled Madison's Danny Mack to the tune of an 18-3 technical fall at 126 pounds. The Rebels' Eli Weatherbee then picked up a forfeit at 132 pounds as Southwestern held an 11-0 early lead.

Southwestern's Keegan Gross holds down Madison's Danny Mack during their bout at 126 pounds on Monday. Gross won by an 18-3 technical fall.

"He was kind of disappointed a little bit in his performance at the end of the year last year. He expected to do much better and he just had an injury there right at sectionals that kind of kept him from where he wanted to be," Southwestern coach Scott Gross said of Keegan, a star junior who is also his son. "But this year, I think he's really focusing on what he needs to do in order for that not to happen again."

Madison's Tazman Shipley for the scoring started for the Cubs by scoring a fall in 1:26 over the Rebels' Gage Pennington at 138 and Brayden Richards made short work of Damian Hernandez-Perez in 21 seconds at 145 to give the Cubs a 12-11 lead. After Zane Skinner

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Local cheerleaders to perform at Walt Disney World event

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Two Madison Consolidated High School cheerleaders, Brynna Brandon and Mia Mires, will represent Varsity Spirit in the 2022 Varsity Spirit Spectacular at The Walt Disney World Resort on Nov. 17-21.

Cheerleaders and dancers who are invited to perform in the Varsity Spirit Spectacular are part of a select group of high school varsity captains, co-captains and officers identified at Varsity Spirit summer camps across the country hosted by Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA), Universal Dance Association (UDA), National Cheerleaders Association (NCA), National Dance Alliance (NDA), United Spirit Association (USA) or Urban Cheerleading Experience (UCE). Madison Consolidated High School attended UCA Camp at Silver Creek Middle School on July 15-17 where Brandon and Mires were selected for this experience.

Submitted photo

Madison Consolidated High School cheerleaders Brynna Brandon (left) and Mia Mires (right) will represent Varsity Spirit and their school in the Varsity Spirit Spectacular at The Walt Disney World Resort on Nov. 17-21. The pair earned the honor after a tryout at Silver Creek in July.

"We are thrilled that these excellent athletes will have the chance to perform and experience our Special Events in Orlando, Florida," said Bill Seely, president of Varsity Spirit. "We are honored to provide them a one-of-a-kind opportunity, where they will meet and connect with cheerleaders, dancers from across the country, and create memorable experiences at The Walt Disney World Resort parks."

Brynna Brandon and Mia Mires will perform with fellow varsity captains, co-captains and officers in a one-of-a-kind performance at The Walt Disney World Resort. Besides enjoying a sunny trip to Orlando, athletes will have the opportunity to meet cheerleaders and dancers from across the nation and enjoy a magical holiday season at The Walt Disney World Resort parks.

"We are proud to represent our school and community at the Varsity Spirit Spectacular," said Brandon and Mires in a statement released by Varsity Sports. "We have watched our teammates partake in this experience and we are excited to continue participating in the All-American program with Varsity and Madison Cubs cheerleading, while paving the future for cheerleaders of Madison. Cheering down Main Street, USA is a dream come true, and we couldn't be happier to share our Cub spirit with the mouse."

Michigan State outlasts Tshiebwe, No. 4 UK in 2OT

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Michigan State found a way to finish.

The search continues for No. 4 Kentucky — even with consensus national player of the year Oscar Tshiebwe back in action.

Malik Hall forced two extra periods with dunks off inbounds plays, Mady Sissoko delivered two game-changing slams late in the second overtime, and Michigan State rallied to beat No. 4 Kentucky 86-77 on Tuesday night.

"I just saw (coach) Tom (Izzo) in the hallway and I said you were more prepared to finish than we were," Kentucky coach John Calipari said.

The Spartans (2-1) were ready thanks in part to what they endured on Friday, when they lost by one point to No. 2 Gonzaga on the deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln.

But they also got some help when Oscar Tshiebwe, last season's consensus national player of the year, fouled out late in the first overtime after scoring 22 points and pulling down 18 rebounds in his season debut for the Wildcats (2-1).

Joey Hauser scored 23 points, Hall had 20 and Sissoko had a career-high 16 points with eight rebounds for the Spartans, who spent most of the second half playing catch-up.

Sissoko changed the tenor of the game with his tiebreaking alley-oop slam with 1:45 left in the second OT.

"There's nothing better than seeing Mady going up for a lob because you know it's going to be a dunk," Hauser said.

And with Tshiebwe on the bench, Michigan State closed it out by outscoring Kentucky 13-1, the final blow coming on another dunk by Sissoko in the final minute.

"Yeah, I set them up. I said, 'Let's just go dunk the the damn ball," Izzo said sarcastically. "I like dunks probably because I never could."

Kentucky led 62-60 near the end of regulation when Tshiebwe lost Hall on an inbound pass. Hall took advantage by dunking with 3.7 seconds left.

"Give them credit, they did what they had to do," Calipari said. "But the (first) out-of-bounds play, that's something we never do. We just left him."

It happened again in the first overtime when Hall broke free as the Spartans moved the ball into the front court. He drove in for the dunk to tie it 71-71 with 1.4 seconds left.

After Cason Wallace's 3-pointer early in the second overtime gave Kentucky a 76-73 lead, the Spartans locked down Kentucky's shooters and pulled away.

BIG PICTURE

Michigan State: Izzo's teams always seem to finish stronger than they start and if these Spartans do that again this season, they could be scary. Despite poor early shooting, they overcome a sluggish start to knock off a top-five team.

Kentucky: The Wildcats returned to the venue from their last loss, a first-round NCAA Tournament defeat to Saint Peter's in March, and left with the same result. Yes, they're big, long, athletic and defend well. But they'll need to develop a closing punch.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Michigan State: The Spartans were unranked in the preseason AP Top 25 and again this week. They'll likely move into the poll after two strong showings against top-five foes.

Kentucky: Calipari's squad didn't need Tshiebwe last week. He missed the first two games while recovering from a knee procedure. But when he's on the floor, the Wildcats are clearly one of the nation's top teams. They may slide a few spots after this loss but will have a chance to recover — if they can beat No. 2 Gonzaga on the road this weekend.

HE'S BACK

Dick Vitale returned to ESPN's broadcast Tuesday night following his battle against cancer. Vitale missed most of last season when his signature voice was impaired by lymphoma and melanoma.

He sat at midcourt, in front of Wildcats fans,

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

No local events

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

BASKETBALL

Southwestern boys at Trinity Lutheran (scrimmage), 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
Hanover men vs. Wheaton, at Whaton, Ill., 7 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison hosts Switzerland Co., Salem, 6 p.m.
Madison girls, Northview Invite., 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

BASKETBALL

Hanover women vs. Baldwin-Wallace at Springfield, Ohio, 3 p.m.
Hanover men vs. either John Carroll or Wisc.-River Falls at Wheaton, Ill., 5/7 p.m.
Madison boys host Whiteland (scrimmage), noon
Madison girls host Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Madison Christian boys host Pleasant View, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls host South Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host Edinburgh, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Southwestern at Brown County, 8:30 a.m.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Madison girls rally late to beat South Dearborn

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Freshman Juliana Davis erupted for 20 points and Madison pulled away in the second half to pick up its third-straight win, 60-39 over South Dearborn at home on Tuesday.

The Cubs have struggled on offense to begin the season — especially in the first half — but figured it out on Tuesday to score 36 points in the first half and take an eight-point lead into the lockerroom.

But it was defense that carried Madison to victory. The Cubs clamped down on Dearborn, holding the Knights to just 13 points in the second half as they pulled away for the win.

"We've been trying to get our footing offensively so I think tonight helped a little bit," Madison coach Adam Dennis said. "We have expected (scoring) from those kids because they're good shooters and they work hard on shooting. So we were excited to see some shots go in tonight."

Leading that charge was Davis, who had the best game of her young career to date. The point guard scored 14 of her game-high 20 in the first half and also had five steals and four rebounds while turning the ball over just once.

"You make the jump from eighth grade to playing varsity, that's a huge jump," Dennis said. "She's so close to having the game slowing down for a little bit. It's not defensively; she's great defensively. But offensively, you can just tell it's just a little fast for her. Tonight, it was starting to slow down. She's done an awesome job."

David Campbell photo

Madison's Juliana Davis, with ball, dribbles down the floor during the Cubs' win over South Dearborn on Tuesday. The freshman had a career-high 20 points in the win.

Senior Cam Cahall scored 14 points and had six rebounds while Breck Ralston came off the bench for six points on two 3-pointers.

Madison improves to 3-1 on the season and Dennis believes that his team has yet to play its best game. He also knows that the schedule is going to get tougher from this point on.

"Our schedule is going to get a lot tougher so we need to get to playing better," Dennis said. "The teams that we've played have been good and well-coached, but we've got seven preseason ranked teams coming up. So, we'll need to get better."

Madison hosts Salem on Saturday and then hosts Southwestern in the annual Turkey Shootout game next Wednesday.

SHAWE BEATS HAUSER

Shawe built a double-digit lead then hit free throws down the stretch to knock off Hauser 50-47 on the road on Tuesday night.

The Hilltoppers broke open a tie game in the second half with a big third quarter and led by 11 before Hauser began chipping away thanks to a full-court press. But Shawe never broke and Allison Knoebel hit 6-of-10 free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

"We found a way to win, and for a young team, that is important," Shawe coach Drew Kring said. "We struggled a little with the pressure. But again, found a way to win, found a way to get some good stops, and Allison hit the free throws when we needed them. She came to play tonight and we needed her."

Knoebel scored a game-high 22 points to lead Shawe while Hunter Mote battled through an injury to add 10 points and Audrey Barron scored six.

Shawe, now 3-3 on the season, hosts Borden on Monday.

Colts hope emotional win helps inspire 2nd-half charge

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts interim coach Jeff Saturday understood the low expectations.

Nobody gave him, or his team, a chance. Saturday doesn't anticipate much changing this weekend with Philadelphia coming to Indy for his first home game as coach.

But after leaving Las Vegas with a win, the first-time NFL coach wasted no time delivering another message on the team flight home — emotions alone won't get the Colts into the playoffs.

Only focused players and coaching can shed the label of underdog.

"Execution, to me, is doing exactly what we're coached to do, so that if we have to solve problems midgame, we understand where everybody was supposed to be so that we can make an adjustment," Saturday said less than 24 hours after logging a 25-20 victory in his coaching debut. "From an emotional perspective, to me, emotion usually runs out about midway through the first quarter."

Somehow, despite a third consecutive turbulent week in Indianapolis, Saturday pushed all the right buttons and the Colts responded with their most complete game all season.

They ran the ball effectively and created explosive plays on offense.

Defensively, they held Josh Jacobs in check and finished with a flurry — game-saving pass breakups on the Raiders' final two plays.

And together, they snapped a three-game losing streak, a feat few thought possible amid the national debate over Saturday's readiness for the job.

But without the element of surprise, the emotional boost from a midseason coaching change or the return of Matt Ryan to the starting lineup, how can Indy (4-5-1) build on this momentum?

By following the same playbook Saturday employed last week — turning inward, ignoring outside noise and challenging the Colts to meet their own standards.

Linebacker Zaire Franklin saw Indy meet the challenge last week, and he's convinced it will continue to make a difference over the final seven games, too.

"It was really just a shift of a mindset and a refocus and, obviously, Jeff was the leader of that refocus," Franklin said. "It's just understanding this is our season, our team, our story and our chapter to write and we want to do our part to make sure we have a good story."

Nats, A's, Pirates have best odds in Dec. 6 MLB draft lottery

BY THE ASSOCITED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — As soon as general managers started arriving in Las Vegas for their annual meetings, Major League Baseball set some odds — for its first amateur draft lottery.

MLB said Monday the lottery will take place on Dec. 6 at the winter meetings in San Diego, determining the top six picks next summer.

Under the agreement in March that ended the 99-day lockout, the lottery includes teams that failed to reach the postseason and didn't forfeit their first-round pick, such as for signing a qualified free agent.

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Washington, Oakland and Pittsburgh, which each lost 100 or more games, have the best odds of getting the top pick at 16.5%. Pittsburgh and Cincinnati both went 62-100 but the Pirates were slotted third because they had a worse record that the Reds in 2021.

The players' association pushed for the lottery to discourage teams from trying to get the top pick.

The Houston Astros lost 324 games from 2011-13, earning the top pick in three straight years, and went 70-92 in 2014, part of a rebuilding that led to four World Series appearances from 2017-22, including titles in 2017 and this year.

Players the Astros selected high in the draft included shortstop Carlos Correa (first pick in 2012), pitcher Lance McCullers Jr. (41st pick in 2012), third baseman Alex Bregman (second overall pick in 2015) and outfielder Kyle Tucker (fifth overall pick in 2015).

Among other teams in the lottery, Cincinnati has a 13.2% chance, followed by Kansas City (10%), Detroit (7.5%), Texas (5.5%), Colorado (3.9%), Miami (2.7%), the Los Angeles Angels (1.85%), Arizona (1.4%), the Chicago Cubs (1.1%), Minnesota (0.9%), Boston (0.8%), the Chicago White Sox (0.6%), San Francisco (0.5%), Baltimore (0.4%) and Milwaukee (0.2%).

The NBA started a draft lottery in 1985 and the NHL in 1995.

The MLB lottery starts at 8:30 p.m. EST.

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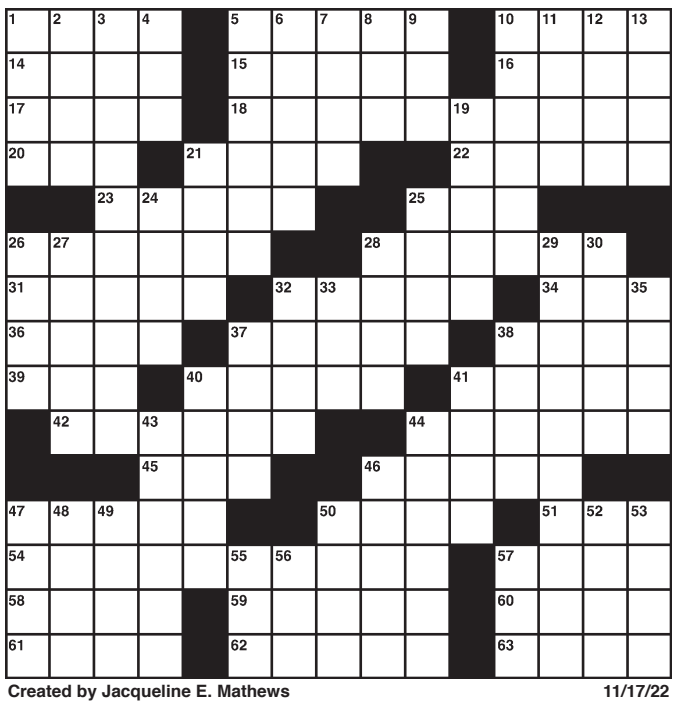

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1 Fine spray
5 Firebug's crime
10 Kill
14 Jai __
15 Moocher
16 Barcelona bull
17 Head problem
18 U.S. state capital
20 Suffix for racket or auction
21 Towboats
22 Gracefully flexible
23 Oak nut
25 Nervous twitch
26 Wreak havoc on
28 Giggle
31 Last letter
32 Prayer before meals
34 Hockey goal
36 Ready to be eaten
37 Hen's comment
38 Oscar hopeful
39 Not at home
40 Smooth and glossy
41 Uppsala resident
42 New police officer
44 Few & scattered
45 Salsa or guacamole
46 Pass out
47 Blinds alternative
50 Baby in the woods
51 "The Goldbergs" network
54 Mightily
57 In __ of; as a substitute for
58 Mimics
59 Wipe away errors
60 __ more; again
61 Trial run
62 Become a member of
63 Seeks answers

DOWN
1 Guy
2 Athlete Nastase
3 U.S. state capital
4 "__ Me Kangaroo Down, Sport"
5 Charm
6 Rule
7 __ out; begins a trip
8 Part of fall: abbr.
9 Org. for Sharks & Sabres
10 No-nonsense
11 Money, slangily
12 Foot part
13 Pair of oxen
19 Privileged group
21 Old Roman robe
24 Canary's home
25 Lyme disease transmitter
26 Nincompoop
27 Love in Paris
28 Carpet fastener
29 Puts on a show
30 Is literate
32 __ club; singing group
33 Kick oneself for
35 Beech or birch
37 Use shears
38 Waterbird
40 Tommy Moe or Bode Miller
41 Revolve
43 Weirdest
44 Diane or Forrest
46 Test answer choice
47 Falling-out
48 Optimism
49 Flabbergasts
50 __ as a pancake
52 Call's partner, in phrase
53 Actor's prompts
55 "__-fi-fo-fum"
56 "Ode on a Grecian __"
57 Hawaii's Mauna __

Today's Puzzle Solved

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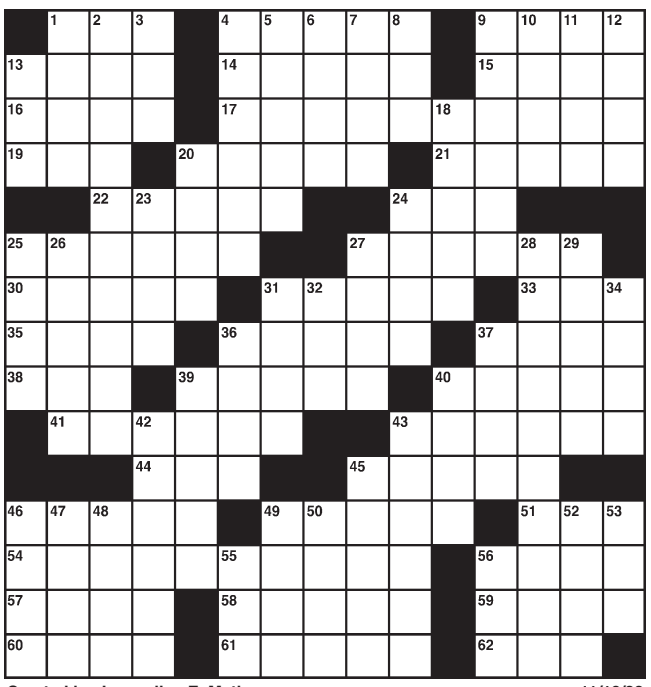

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1 Bird that can't fly
4 Beeper
9 Repulsive
13 Sharp tools
14 Bar soap brand
15 Nary a one
16 Created
17 Proofreader's change
19 Bordeaux buddy
20 "Blue __"; Irving Berlin song
21 Flat floats
22 Flirted with
24 Gunfighter Holliday
25 Deodorant brand
27 Trusted counselor
30 Rowed
31 Nonsense
33 Large tub
35 Ship's jail
36 Male voice
37 Quail flock
38 Beautician's offering
39 Takes risks
40 Traffic stopper
41 Bundle of energy
43 Agree out of court
44 "Grand __ Opry"
45 Squirrel away
46 Small fruit
49 Valet's employer
51 Record speed letters
54 Be an early indication of
56 Rude dude
57 Buffoon
58 Do penance
59 Night __; those up late
60 Sothern & Blyth
61 Tear into bits
62 Pose a question

DOWN
1 Student's ordeal
2 Lack of anything exceptional
3 "It's no __"; cry of despair
4 Fence stake
5 Sidestep
6 Bush's 2000 opponent
7 Is inaccurate
8 Bread for a Reuben
9 Still in one piece
10 Hairdo
11 Each bit of macrame
12 Cravings
13 "I __ Rock"; 1966 song
18 Close friend
20 Toboggan
23 TV's "Dharma & __"
24 Venison source
25 Weeps
26 Dog-__; like worn book pages
27 Cattle calls
28 Brings down, as a regime
29 Come apart, as a piece of yarn
31 Subway sandwich
32 Afternoon hour
34 Actress Daly
36 Make gentle
37 Tiny pieces
39 Robertson & Evans
40 Barking animal
42 "Moby-Dick" & "Jane Eyre"
43 Brooded
45 Pellet
46 Give __ smell; reek
47 Diving bird
48 Remove wrinkles
49 "Hell __ no fury like a woman scorned"
50 Nose's detection
52 Pres. James K. __
53 Sra. or Mme.
55 __-been; one no longer popular
56 Feathery scarf

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Eye popping hot tub hopping in the offing

Dear Amy: My husband and I are having a hot tub delivered soon.

We plan to use it during daylight hours without wearing swimwear.

Yes, nude! Yes, we have neighbors, about 40 feet away, who could see us if they choose to — in the tub or hopping from our patio door 20 feet to the tub.

We're not shy and don't plan to cover up. And no, we're not going to "exhibit" ourselves.

We just want to enjoy our tub in our birthday suits.

Some non-neighbor friends are appalled. Your thoughts?

— Bare as God Intended, EH

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Bare: You will be romping only on your own property, and I can't imagine that your nudity would be breaking any laws (you should check your local statutes).

However, are you perhaps reveling in the prospect of alarming your neighbors? Just a little bit?

And yes — of course — despite what you claim, you do seem to be planning to "exhibit" yourselves.

It would be easy for you to drape a towel around yourselves for that 20-foot journey from your house to the hot tub (don't you need a towel, anyway?).

You might have neighbors who would choose to pull their shades, build a tall (or taller) fence, or simply stop using their own backyard — or you might have neighbors who would welcome your hot tubbing by training binoculars in your direction or photographing you from their property and posting photos or video on social media.

It is something of a tricky legal issue, but if neighbors can freely see you from their own property without peering through a window or a fence, your own right to privacy is less assured.

One mom's helpful friend wants out

Dear Amy: My good friend and I each have three children in the same classes who also participate in some of the same extracurricular activities.

As parents we are flooded with information about deadlines, events and requirements. We parents share tips and help one another. But my friend seems to be taking advantage of this.

For years she has barely bothered with the emails and hand-outs detailing key information. Instead, she constantly relies on me to tell her what she needs to know — which I've been doing from the kids' kindergarten through college applications.

If I say the info is listed online at a website, she'll ask for the link to the exact page. For something particularly complicated, such as Eagle Scout projects or college applications, she'll ask me to walk her through every step — often requesting documentation of links or resources. It's extremely time consuming. If I say I can't remember, she'll hound me to look through my notes.

I'm all for pooling parent resources and helping a friend, but after 18 years of this, and with two kids still coming up through the ranks, I'm tired.

She justifies the dynamic by saying, "It takes a village!"

This villager is wondering how I get her to start doing her own research, without coming off as an unhelpful friend.

— Tired

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Tired: You've been your friend's clerical assistant for over a decade. If you want to stop now, you'll have to calmly and resolutely retrain her.

You say, "Whew, I'm tired. I'm going to let you get your children across the finish line. You can do it! I've been your faithful villager, but now I'm going to accept my merit badge and retire."

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Blaze a trail and set a powerful example for others to follow. Count your blessings and express your gratefulness without holding back. Follow your instincts and really show your gratitude to someone who supports you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Recognize your ambitions and passion for success. By being persistent, you can overcome the obstacles that have recently stood in your way. You may be restricted from shining your light in the way you'd like to right now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You could be your own worst enemy if you brood over imagined injustices. If you are feeling contentious or contrary, it's not the right time to process. Think logically about how to achieve your goals and you may come up with a brilliant solution.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you feel pushed or pressured, consider that there can be benefits. A nudge from someone close can force you to pick up the pace and get more accomplished. You and a partner could succeed as a real power couple.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be patient if you are feeling patronized. Face the fact that your business tactics may not work if someone has an inflexible agenda. It might be better to concentrate on demonstrating your consistency and faithfulness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Responsible people earn respect and reward for getting it done. Stressful conditions may improve when an important deadline is finally met but that may not give you a license to slack off on other duties.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — When you know you're the real deal, there's no imposter syndrome. Do an honest day's work, stay on top of your workload and fulfill your commitments. Following someone's lead can help you to achieve more than you ever imagined.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Tread water until you are ready for a deep dive. You may have an opportunity to examine past problems and revise your game plan. Work side by side with a partner or loved one who shares your passion for success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Love doesn't depend on similarities. A loved one could be easily triggered now, and it is most likely up to you to make loving concessions. This could be an excellent time to focus on key moneymaking activities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Keep your eye on your destination and a firm hand on the rudder. Your stamina and perseverance can prevent you from giving up when the going is tough and can make you a success in whatever you initiate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — The wise one knows they cannot control people, just their own responses. Most people will resent being micromanaged. Looking at a choice between two evils? Wait until there's a better choice on the table.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Don't let misunderstandings and frustrations drive a wedge between you and a loved one. You may be wise to wait until tomorrow to ask for forgiveness if you are at fault. Gather knowledge to achieve your ambitions.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Impulses can sometimes be the best thing to follow. Jump at a chance to try something new or make a new friend. An admirer may be willing to wait in the wings until you are finished dealing with mundane affairs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Newer might not mean better; a friend may suggest a more conventional method. It's likely that you have the knowledge and the diligence to see a project through without making any revisions to your plan.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Keep your temper in check if you encounter frustrations and cannot gain traction. This could be an excellent time to rely on a partner's good judgment and wisdom when key changes and decisions must be made.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your passions may be stirred by a new enthusiasm. Work hard and play hard but remember to love gently. A loved one or a partner might disagree with details but is probably on your side 100%.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Keep your schedule open. Don't waste too much time making plans because a phone call, text, or knock at the door might bring you an opportunity that solves a problem. A partner may remind you of some other obligations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Being willing to compromise and cooperate with others indicates confidence and strength, not weakness. Concentrate on learning techniques that will help you develop your creative side or increase your wealth.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Someone else may be claiming time in the spotlight now. You may meet charming people who are the life of the party or extremely appealing. Seek out sound professional advice about your career or health.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Take a walk on the sunny side of the street. You may be content with what you have and be willing to share it. This could be a good time to formulate powerful plans with a partner and make crucial business decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You probably possess both the will and the people skills to go far. Turn the other cheek when someone is seems ready to start an argument. This may be an excellent time to mend fences and offer any needed amends to put a relationship right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — New opportunities and insights may relieve some old anxieties, so you could feel free to wholeheartedly try something new. Once you put your plan into motion, you should persevere until you meet your goals.

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Puig to enter plead guilty in gambling case

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Former Major League Baseball outfielder Yasiel Puig will plead guilty to lying to federal agents investigating an illegal gambling operation, the U.S. Department of Justice announced Monday.

Court documents unsealed Monday say Yasiel Puig Valdés, 31, has agreed to plead guilty to one count of making false statements and after pleading guilty, he could face up to five years in federal prison. He also agreed to pay a fine of at least $55,000.

Yasiel Puig

Puig batted .277 with 132 home runs and 415 RBIs while appearing in seven major league seasons, the first six with the Dodgers where he earned an All-Star selection in 2014.

He played for the Cincinnati Reds and the Cleveland Indians in 2019 before becoming a free agent. He then played in the Mexican League and last year he signed a one-year, $1 million contact with South Korea's Kiwoom Heroes.

In an August plea agreement, Puig acknowledged that over only a few months in 2019 he wracked up more than $280,000 in losses while wagering on tennis, football and basketball games through a third party who worked for an illegal gambling operation run by Wayne Nix, a former minor league baseball player.

Puig placed at least 900 bets through Nix-controlled betting websites and through a man who worked for Nix, authorities said.

In his plea agreement, Puig acknowledged lying in January to federal investigators who were looking into the business, denying he had placed bets through the operation.

Nix pleaded guilty in April to conspiracy to operate an illegal sports gambling business and filing a false tax return. Prosecutors said Nix's operation ran for two decades and included both current and former professional athletes as clients or employees.

MLB would not investigate unless Puig attempts to sign with a big league organization.

Federal prosecutors also announced Monday that another former MLB player, Erik Kristian Hiljus, 49, of Los Angeles, had agreed to plead guilty to two counts of subscribing to false tax returns. They said he was an agent for Nix's operation.

Hiljus was drafted by the New York Mets in 1991 but made his major league debut in 1999 with the Detroit Tigers.

He also played for the Oakland Athletics in 2001 and 2002. He pitched 124 innings in four seasons, going 8-3 with a 4.72 career ERA.

Hiljus could face up to six years in federal prison at sentencing.

LOCAL LEAGUES ROUNDUP

Wirt Baptist No. 1 was the 2022 Madison Church Volleyball League Praise Division Champions. Members of the team are, from left, Ben Orrill, Toby Harrell, Morgan Harrell, Julie Moore, Molly Armbrecht and Whitney Shonkwiler. Not pictured was Gretchen Curry.

Submitted photos

First Baptist was the 2022 Madison Church Volleyball League Hallelujiah Division Champions. Members of the team are (from left): Front — Jennifer Sproles; Middle — Lynn Minor, Debbie Anderson and Deanna Monroe; Back — Brandon Dugle, Randy Crutchfield and M.D. Monroe.

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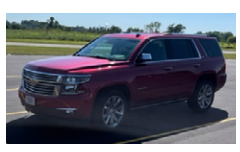

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Holmes, Berger lead No. 12 Indiana past No. 11 Tennessee

BY THE ASSOCATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Mackenzie Holmes and Grace Berger had double-doubles, five Indiana players scored in double figures, and the No. 12 Hoosiers defeated No. 11 Tennessee 79-67 on Monday night.

Holmes had 16 points and 10 rebounds, and Berger added 13 points, 10 rebounds and six assists for the Hoosiers (3-0). Tennessee-native Chloe Moore-McNeil had 15 points, five assists and three steals; Sydney Parrish had 12 points, five assists and four rebounds off the bench; and Sara Scalia scored 16.

Trailing 57-49 entering the fourth quarter, the Lady Vols continued chipping away at an Indiana lead that had peaked at 13 points. Rickea Jackson hit a 3-pointer and Jasmine Franklin added a three-point play to help get Tennessee within 61-57. The Hoosiers responded with a closing 18-10 run that sealed the victory in a game they had led since the middle of the first quarter.

Jasmine Powell, a 5-foot-6 guard, had 16 points, 10 rebounds and four assists for the Lady Vols (1-2). Jackson finished with 17 points, six rebounds and four assists, and Tamari Key had 14 points.

Moore-McNeil scored five points on a 3-pointer and a pair of free throws early in the second quarter and her steal helped set up a 3-pointer by Scalia that gave the Hoosiers a 30-17 lead. Tennessee closed to within 35-29, but the Hoosiers finished with a layup from Holmes and a Parrish 3-pointer for a 40-29 lead at the break.

Tennessee's challenging schedule features games vs. seven teams ranked in the preseason polls and potential matchups in two more games next week at the Women's Battle 4 Atlantis.

The Lady Vols have lost to Indiana and No. 8 Ohio State.

No. 7 Louisville women nip Belmont 75-70

BY THE ASSOCATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Hailey Van Lith scored 25 points, Payton Verhulst had a steal and the game-clinching free throws with 2.2 seconds left and No. 7 Louisville escaped Belmont with a 75-70 win on Sunday night.

The Cardinals scored the last four points of the game from the foul line after Belmont lost possession when Madison Bartley was called for an illegal screen with 7.6 seconds to play.

Van Lith made a pair of foul shots with 6.4 seconds to go and on the ensuing half-court inbounds play the Bruins got the ball to Bartley in the left corner.

She drove the baseline, hoping to find Sydni Harvey in the right corner but she was cut off by Olivia Cochran, who got a hand on the pass, allowing Verhulst to dart in and intercept it.

"A game like this shows that we have to continue to compete, continue to grind, continue to push," said Louisville coach Jeff Walz. "We are going to continue to play good teams, our league is tough and you cannot take a night off. You have to come in with a mentality that it is going to be a battle and that is why I scheduled this game here. We have a pretty darn good schedule that is going to challenge us and hopefully get us prepared for the ACC season."

The final margin was the largest for the Cardinals (2-0) in a game that featured 17 ties and 20 lead changes. Belmont (1-1) had a six-point lead late in the second quarter.

"They are really talented and have seasoned veteran players," Belmont coach Bart Brooks said. "They made plays down the stretch to win the game. We did enough good things to put ourselves in position to win and we didn't quite connect on a couple possessions down the stretch."

Destiny Wells hit a jumper to put Belmont on top 68-67 with 2:17 to play. Mykasa Robinson scored off an inbounds play under the basket and Cochrane made a pair of free throws at 1:02 for a 71-68 lead.

Wells made a layup with 44 seconds to go and the Bruins got the ball back after Van Lith missed a jumper from the left elbow with 26 seconds remaining.

Wells was on the left wing, attempting to drive to the top of the key when the illegal screen was called.

Cochran added 13 points and Chrislyn Carr had 11 for Louisville, which shot 41% but was 20 of 21 from the foul line, including making all 14 in the fourth quarter.

Wells scored 20 points for the Bruins (1-1) and Harvey and Tuti Jones had 15 each. Belmont was 15 of 18 from the line and shot 52%.

While the Cards were making their free throws in the fourth quarter, Belmont was 7 of 12 from the field with three 3-pointers.

Stephanie Hellmann

Hanover's Michael Donoho (14) drives against Wabash's Edreece Redmond during Tuesday's men's college basketball game at Collier Arena in Hanover. Wabash won 79-69.

National semifinalist Wabash pulls away to beat Hanover

BY JORDAN BEAR

It was a high intensity contest at Collier Arena on Tuesday night as Hanover hosted Wabash in men's basketball with the Little Giants toppling the Panthers for a 79-69 victory.

Wabash, a national semifinalist just a year ago, avenged a loss to Hanover during that campaign in Wabash.

Tuesday's game started off strong for Wabash, which led for basically the entire first half. Hanover, known for its 3-point shooting, could make absolutely nothing from beyond the arc while Wabash excelled, hitting six treys and grabbing a 40-28 lead at the half.

Hanover Coach Jon Miller said the slow start was a combination of several things.

"A part of that is Wabash and a part of that is us," Miller said. "We never could get into a rhythm and it seemed like we didn't know where we were at times and against good teams you simply can't do that if you want to win games."

The second half started off much different after Hanover made halftime adjustments and slowly began battling back.

The Panthers' whittled the Giants lead to two on a big 3-pointer by Jack Winninger with about four minutes left at 64-62.

Hanover followed that with a big defensive stop and a timeout to draw up an offensive play to tie the game or take a lead. But Giants pressured and the Panthers were unable to inbound the ball with the turnover leading to a Wabash dunk followed by a 3-pointer. The Little Giants never looked back en route to the 10-point win.

Hanover was led by point guard Brice Gillman with 25 points. Miller was impressed by Gilman's scoring but said for Gilman to be the floor leader he wants him to be, he has to sharpen his game in every aspect.

"He scored and shot the ball very well, but the thing that Brice has to learn as well as the rest of the team, is you have to know your position and role in each play," Miller said. "Brice can be a great player and he was huge for us tonight in scoring, but there are plays that he also has to stay out of and you need to know defensively where you need to be, or getting the ball inbounds in a big situation. To his credit though, without his 25 points, this game does look very different, and it's a lot more difficult."

Hanover also got 14 points each from Ty Houston and Winninger.

Wabash was led by Ahmoni Jones, who scored 24 points off the bench, while Edreece Redmond also chipped in 15 points.

Hanover, now 1-1 on the season, returns to action at 7 p.m. on Friday at Wheaton (2-0) in the first round of the Wheaton College Tournament at Wheaton, Illinois. John Carroll plays Wisconsin-River Falls at 5 p.m. Friday with the winners playing in the championship at 7 p.m. Saturday and the losers facing off in the consolation at 5 p.m.

North Carolina, Gonzaga are 1-2 atop AP Top 25 men's poll

BY AARON BEARD
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

North Carolina didn't have a dominating start at No. 1. The Tar Heels open their second week atop the Associated Press men's college basketball poll with coach Hubert Davis reminding his players it will take time to find a flow like the one that carried them to last year's NCAA championship game.

UNC (2-0) earned 44 of 63 first-place votes to finish ahead of No. 2 Gonzaga in Monday's first regular-season AP Top 25, which featured only slight changes from the preseason poll released Oct. 17.

The Tar Heels return four starters from last year's team, including AP preseason All-American Armando Bacot inside.

But they labored through wins last week, first against UNC Wilmington and then against College of Charleston.

THE TOP TIER

The second-ranked Bulldogs (2-0) picked up 14 first-place votes after wins against North Florida and Michigan State, the latter coming on the deck of an aircraft carrier.

Third-ranked Houston (2-0) and fourth-ranked Kentucky, unbeaten at the time of the voting but now 2-1 after a double overtime loss to unranked Michigan State Tuesday in Indianapolis, picked up the remaining five votes.

Baylor and Kansas were tied for fifth previously. This time, Baylor is alone at No. 5, followed by Kansas and Duke — exactly as they finished in their head-to-head matchup Tuesday in Indianapolis. UCLA, Arkansas and Creighton round out the top 10.

THE NEW ERAS

Duke and Villanova both are starting with young coaches replacing retired Hall of Famers. One had an early stumble that carried it right out of the poll.

The Blue Devils beat Jacksonville and USC Upstate — surrendering 82 combined points — in their first two games under Jon Scheyer, who has taken over for Mike Krzyzewski in that program's first coaching change since 1980.

The Wildcats have turned to Kyle Neptune, who took over in the spring after the retirement of Jay Wright. They won their opener against La Salle then lost to Temple, which dropped them from 16th to unranked for the first time since February 2019.

RISING

Illinois (2-0) had the biggest jump, climbing four spots to No. 19 after two easy home wins. No. 14 Arizona and No. 21 Dayton each rose three spots. In all, 12 teams moved up from the preseason poll

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On or about December 22, 2022, the Jefferson County Commissioners, in cooperation with the Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, Inc, intend to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facilities Program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: rehabilitation of a building in Madison, Indiana to be used for a Children's Advocacy Center. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is $500,000. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is $255,000. The Applicant also proposes to expend an estimated $288,778 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, Inc.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
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Cause No: 39C01-2210-EU-83
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McIlroy, Fox lead chase to end year as European tour's No. 1

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Rory McIlroy has been in this position many times. For Ryan Fox, it's a new experience.

Two golfers with very different profiles are vying to finish a turbulent year on the European tour as its No. 1 player heading into the season-ending DP World Tour Championship on the Earth Course in Dubai.

McIlroy — the top-ranked player, a four-time career major winner and the FedExCup champion on the PGA Tour this year — leads the Race to Dubai standings as he bids to be the European tour's leading player for the fourth time in his career, after 2012, '14 and '15.

Fox is only narrowly behind McIlroy in second place — the points difference is 128.1 — after the best year of his career that has seen him win two events, the Ras al Khaimah Classic and the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, and be runner-up four times. Last month, the New Zealander reached a career-high ranking of No. 23.

"Rory is the best player in the world," Fox said Wednesday. "He's obviously the favorite but to be in this position is great and I've got nothing to lose this week.

"Won't do anything different from what I've been doing all year. Just go out and try to beat the golf course and see what happens in that sense. That's served me pretty well and hopefully I can do the same thing this week."

McIlroy has won the FedExCup and Race to Dubai three times each, but never in the same year.

"The way I've played throughout the year, I've been so consistent, especially the last six or seven months post-Augusta," said McIlroy, who spoke out again Tuesday about the fractured state of golf between established tours and Saudi-funded LIV Golf, saying he hoped it could be healed.

"I feel like my game is in good shape. I would be slightly disappointed if I walked away from here knowing I didn't play as well as I can, and I know if I do play like that, I'll give myself a good chance."

Five other players — Matt Fitzpatrick, Tommy Fleetwood, Viktor Hovland, Shane Lowry and Adrian Meronk — also have a chance of overhauling McIlroy in the Race to Dubai standings but are relying on favors from both the Northern Irishman and Fox.

Fitzpatrick, the U.S. Open champion, is in third place and has the best chance of the outsiders. A third win at the World Tour Championship would see him jump to first place provided neither McIlroy or Fox finish the event in second, while a second-place finish would also require McIlroy to finish lower than seventh.

Fitzpatrick feels he has the ideal game to follow up his previous victories at the Earth Course in 2016 and '20.

"I remember when I first came here in 2015, everyone said they didn't think that it would necessarily suit me because it is a big golf course," Fitzpatrick said.

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and opened the broadcast by thanking everyone who sent text messages and notes of support and acknowledged the famous words of his late friend Jim Valvano — "Don't give up. Don't ever give up" — inspired him to persevere.

HE SAID IT

"That's a really good team and that will be a great team," Izzo said. "So all you Kentucky fans, don't jump off the ship. I told John, it's illegal to have that many seniors at Kentucky."

UP NEXT

Michigan State: Hosts Villanova on Friday.

Kentucky: Hosts South Carolina State on Thursday.

MATCH

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claimed a forfeit win at 152 pounds for Madison, Cameron Wall pinned Southwestern's Tommy Berkeley in 1:08 for the final contested match of the night.

With all the action over, all that was left was to tally up the forfeits with Madison's Taylor LaBolt (170 pounds), Aydan Waggoner (189), Van Skinner (195), Taytem Anderson (220) and Trayveon Resendiz (285) each picking up wins and Southwestern's John Brinkley (113) also claiming a win to go with a double-forfeit at 106 pounds.

Southwestern had only six wrestlers available for the match after having nine warm up on Monday and Scott Gross can't wait to get everybody eligible and on the mat.

"The season starts pretty early and when you've got to be at every practice, it makes it hard. If you miss one, then you don't get to wrestle in this first meet," Gross said. "We won't be giving up as many forfeits so I'll be happy with that."

For Wimpee, the match marked his first as head coach of the Cubs. A former standout wrestler at the school, Wimpee moved into the top spot when Tyson Skinner was let go this summer.

"I don't want to be dramatic about it, but it was a dream come true for me. I still have to pinch myself sometimes, as cliché as that sounds," Wimpee said. "I come from the wrestling tree here. I wrestled for Ray Black, I wrestled for his son Derek, I wrestled for Dustin Bentz and I coached with Tyson for 10 years. I just still can't believe it."

Both teams return to action this weekend with Madison hosting Switzerland County and Salem on Friday night. The Cubs then host Providence for a dual match on Tuesday.

Southwestern travels to Brown County on Saturday in a match that was originally supposed to be in Hanover before ongoing renovations at Delbert O. King Gymnasium caused the match to be moved.

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